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GEN. BURNSIDE'S MOVEMENTS.

Beaufort, N. C., Occupied by his Forces.

The Place Evacuated by the Rebels.

FORT MACON BLOWN UP.

The Steamer Nashville Destroyed by Fire.

THE LOCALITY OF THE NEW SUCCESS.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, March 23,
VIA BALTIMORE, Monday, March 24.

The steamer *Chancellor Livingston* arrived from Hatteras Inlet last night.

Immediately after the occupation of Newbern, an expedition to Beaufort was started by Gen. BURNSIDE.

The place was, however, evacuated before our troops approached.

Fort Macon was blown up by the rebels, and the steamer *Nashville* burnt.

On the day Gen. BURNSIDE occupied Newbern, 16,000 rebel troops were on the road between Goldsborough and Newbern.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 24.

Col. SUGAR, Representative elect from the Accomac District, arrived here this morning, confirming the intelligence of the destruction of the privateer *Nashville* and Fort Macon by the rebels.

THE FALL OF BEAUFORT AND FORT MACON, N. C.

It is a year ago that Gov. ELLIS, of North Carolina, ordered a rebel militia regiment to seize and occupy Fort Macon, the strongest regular fortification on the Atlantic coast between Fortress Monroe and Fort Sumter. It defended the approach to Beaufort, N. C., by sea, and as this was the only entrance to the North Carolina Sounds below Ocracoke Inlet, it really was a main mean of defence for the whole coast of North Carolina. From Beaufort, also, a railroad ran to Newbern and to Raleigh, the Capital of the State, and this road at Goldsborough intersected the main line running south from Virginia. As a defence to North Carolina against approaches from any direction, there was no work so important as Fort Macon, and no harbor so valuable as Beaufort. We now learn that the rebels, seeing that, as we had got in their rear by the capture of Newbern, a successful defence of that part of the coast was impossible, have evacuated Beaufort and blown up Fort Macon. We give herewith a view of the minute topography of the harbor and regions around Beaufort, by which its relations to Fort Macon and the adjoining sea islands will be seen. This is the best harbor in the State, having accommodations for vessels with fifteen feet of water, and is accessible not only from the ocean, but by steamboats from Albemarle Sound, along the channel marked in the diagram as Middle Channel. It was in this harbor that the pirate steamer *Nashville*, now burnt, took refuge from our pursuing gunboats. Beaufort is the Capital town of Carteret County, has about 2,500 inhabitants, and has been a place of considerable commerce, chiefly in turpentine and resin. It lies at the mouth of the Newport River, a few miles from the sea, and a railroad, which has its seaboard terminus at Shepherd's Point, opposite, connects it with the interior. It has the usual county buildings, a seminary, and one or two churches. Quite a number of vessels have been built there. Whether the rebels attempted to destroy the town on evacuating it we do not yet know.

Fort Macon was a regular, casemated United States fort, situated on the eastern end of Bogue Banks, at a point which gave it complete command of the Bulkhead Channel and the approaches to the city. It was an old work, but substantial, and kept in good repair. Its cost to the United States Government for construction and repair, was close upon half a million dollars. Before it was seized by the rebels, it mounted one tier of old-fashioned sea-coast guns, thirty-two and forty-two pounders. It was at that time in charge of a guard of only a few men. The rebels were said, some months ago, to have greatly strengthened it. This, however, was against assaults by sea, little anticipating that the Fort would ever be approached in the way it has been by Gen. BURNSIDE. The fort was originally named after "the last of the Romans," the Hon. NATHANIEL MACON, of North Carolina.

The pirate steamer *Nashville*, which the rebels burnt at Beaufort harbor, was formerly a Charleston packet, and owned in part by STOFFORD & TILESTON of this city. She was seized by the rebels in Charleston harbor, in January, 1861, converted into a vessel of war, and placed under the command of Capt. PEGRAM. She ran the blockade of Charleston, October 26th. She left Southampton, England, on her last trip on the 2d of February, ran the blockade at Beaufort on the 1st inst., hoisting the National flag and steering boldly for the blockading vessel, lulling suspicion until it was to late to check her progress to the city. When BURNSIDE made the attack on Newbern, on the 14th, the officers of the *Nashville*, fearing an attack also on Beaufort, ran down six miles to Fort Macon, since which they have probably been preparing for the destruction of both the fort and the ship.

The rebels have probably gone to Wilmington, N. C., along the beach, as the mainland along the coast is quite swampy.

The possession of Beaufort will be of great advantage to Gen. BURNSIDE, giving him a base whence to operate on the coast, and enabling him to be supplied with troops and munitions of war by vessels drawing fourteen feet of water.

The only other town of importance yet remaining to be reduced on the coast of North Carolina, is Wilmington, the largest city in the State, situated on the Cape Fear River, some seventy or eighty miles south of Beaufort.

TOPOGRAPHY OF BEAUFORT, N. C., AND THE LOCATION OF FORT MACON.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Mails and Passengers for Hatteras—The Vanderbilt in Hampton Roads—Deserters from Yorktown, &c.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, March 23.

The *Suwanee* sailed for Hatteras yesterday afternoon, with mails and passengers.

The steamship *Illinois* returned to New-York this morning.

The steamer *Vanderbilt* arrived to-day.

The new gunboat *Chocura* arrived from Boston last night.

Three more deserters from Yorktown came into our lines at Newport's News this morning. They do not give any additional information of value.

STATEMENTS OF DESERTERS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Monday, March 24.

Among the passengers who arrived here by the Old Point boat to-day are four deserters from the rebel army, named VAN DIRK TOWNSEND, JOSIAH MORRIS, WILLIAM WILSON, and MARK TRAFTON BARKER, all citizens of the Eastern States, who were made prisoners by the rebels last May at Cedar Keys, Fla., where they had gone in the schooner *Stag* to load with timber, which was confiscated by the rebels. The schooner was loaded with cotton, but was subsequently burnt to escape a Federal cruiser. Compelled by necessity, they (the four men) enlisted in the Second Florida Regiment last July. The regiment was ordered to Richmond, where they arrived the day after the battle of Bull Run. They were finally sent to Yorktown, where they have been ever since. On Saturday last they succeeded in escaping in a small canoe, and reached Fortress Monroe. They state that MAGRUDER'S force around Yorktown is composed of about a dozen regiments, and that he has not over six thousand effective fighting men. But at Great Bethel and other points through the peninsula he has not less than fifteen thousand. Some heavy guns are mounted near Yorktown. There are also fortifications three miles below at Wyoming Creek. During the last few weeks the force has been engaged in building casemates, but not of a very formidable character.

THE VICTORY AT WINCHESTER.

Probability of Capturing Jackson's Entire Command.

Our Loss from Seventy-five to One Hundred Killed, and Two Hundred and Fifty Wounded.

THE REBEL LOSS MUCH HEAVIER.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 24.

Gen. BANKS is at Winchester. The rebels expected to steal a march on us, and were surprised at being met in force.

We took a large number of prisoners. Three hundred are *en route* to Baltimore. We shall probably bag the whole party, which is only 6,000 strong—no 15,000, as first reported.

A dispatch from a surgeon in Gen. SHIELDS' army to the Surgeon-General at Washington, says in relation to the battle of yesterday: Our loss is from seventy-five to one hundred killed, and two hundred and fifty wounded. I have seen two hundred and twenty-five of the enemy's dead.

A late dispatch from Winchester says our forces to-day pursued the rebels with extraordinary vigor and courage toward Strasburgh, driving them like frightened sheep.

LATEST REPORTS FROM WINCHESTER.

WINCHESTER, Monday, March 24.

The rebels have been driven back to Strasburgh. There has been very little fighting to-day. In the skirmishing we have lost about ten killed and wounded.

Mr. FALL, assistant to Capt. ALBERT, Topographical Engineers, was taken prisoner by the rebels.

We have captured more than one thousand small arms.

WINCHESTER, Monday, March 24—11 P. M

In consequence of the forward move of our forces the reports of the killed, wounded and missing could not be ascertained; but our loss is from 80 to 100 killed, among whom were one Colonel and 14 Captains and Lieutenants. Two hundred were wounded, among whom are 10 officers. The enemy had nearly 500 killed and wounded, and lost 300 prisoners.

NEWS FROM TENNESSEE.

The Concentration of the Rebels at Corinth—Beauregard at Jackson.

CAIRO, Monday, March 24.

An arrival from the Tennessee River says 8,000 men under Gen. WALLACE, visited Adamsville, eight miles from Pittsburgh Landing, where there was understood to be a large rebel force. On arriving there they found the rebels gone.

Armed rebels are concentrating at Corinth, where a stand will be made. All maimed recruits are being sent to Decatur, Ala. At Memphis, all rebel stores are being removed to places of safety, in the event of an attack by the Union forces. There is but little known at Memphis of the movements at Island No. 10 outside of military circles.

The Superintendent of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad placed fourteen locomotives and two hundred cars at the disposal of Gen. POLK for the transportation of troops to Corinth.

BEAUREGARD is at Jackson, Tennessee.

On Tuesday, the bridge across Turkey Creek, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, was burned by Union troops.

BUILDING REBEL GUNBOATS.

CHICAGO, Monday, March 24.

A gentleman just from New-Orleans says the rebels are building thirteen gunboats at that place, to be completed soon.

OUR LOUISVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

RETURNING AND RESIDENT SECESH—WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THEM—HINDMAN'S LARCENY—PRANKS OF THE TEXAS RANGERS—GEN. BUELL AND JUDGE UNDERWOOD—LOYALTY OF THE KENTUCKY METHODISTS, ETC.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, March 20, 1862.

Secesh are sneaking back home, and lying low, watching how the land lies before they show their heads and faces, and begin to blow and bully again. Some of these crawling, creeping-back rattlesnakes and their stationary friends and aiders are only scotched, their fangs are not yet extracted; they may again prove venomous and vicious. They and their stay-at-home confederates are watched, and, upon the first overt act of palpable mischief, will be arrested and punished. Our Provost Guards, (moonlight riders as the darkies style them,) may have to nab and calaboose suspicious secesh, as well as suspicious niggers, on our streets at night. Our Unionists' tolerance of the prowling, sneaking, pestiferous traitors nestling in their midst, seems well nigh exhausted. The loyal community of this city and State, may soon spurn and spew forth the vipers.

Only Southern Rights men, who return with innocent intentions, and are sincerely and manifestly repentant, will be welcomed and harbored here. We believe a majority of them will prove loyal, and if so, they will fare just as well as we. All we ask of them and their sympathizers is to be submissionists, like ourselves, to the Constitution and the laws. The savage and heathenish barbarites of the rebels in Arkansas and elsewhere do not surprise us. The inveterate and untamable bloodhounds and tigers of secession will have to be dealt with as such.

Persons from Nashville and Southern Kentucky report that SYDNEY JOHNSTON, like his Provisional Governor, GEO. W. JOHNSON, and his right-hand factotum, GEO. N. SANDERS, is played out; and that HINDMAN lays on JOHNSTON all the flagrant, heinous outrages of his brigade against Kentuckians, while he (HINDMAN) played the mere petty thief, and stole and carried off in his trunk only such trifles as silver spoons. The Texas Rangers, when "falling back," or "retiring," through Nashville, are said to have treated the rebel ANDY EWING very shabbily. He invited them to quarter on his farm, near Nashville; they, of course, accepted his hospitality, construed it to mean what they pleased, and during the absence of himself and family in town, made free with his rifled and gunpowder whisky, rode their chargers through his mansion, wallowed in his beds, defiled and spoiled his parlors, marred and broke up his parlor and other furniture, and even gutted his piano and turned it into a horse-trough! I am told that WM. PRESTON, at Bowling Green, frequently denounced in private the Provisional Government as an unmitigated humbug and farce, only a week or two before he accepted the Confederate appointment of Major-General of the handfull of Kentucky militia raised to serve and bolster that Government.

Gen. BUELL informs Hon. J. R. UNDERWOOD, Chairman of the House Military Committee, that in every instance where applications have been made to him by persons whose servants have been found in his camps, the master has recovered his servant and taken him away. Judge UNDERWOOD thinks the Southerners in rebellion will readily lay down their arms and submit to the reëstablishment of our National Constitution over the whole country, whenever they are convinced that the General Government and the non-slaveholding States will in good faith adhere to the principles of the Constitution in relation to Slavery.

Kentucky Methodists, in Conference assembled, resolved that this rebellion is most wicked and ungodly, and should immediately be put down; that they heartily approve the Legislature's Act requiring ministers to take the oath of allegiance before solemnizing matrimony; and that they will not hold communion with nor recognize any preacher who is not truly loyal to the Government of the United States. PONTIAC.

CAPTURE OF GUERRILLAS.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, March 24.

The following is a copy of a dispatch to the Secretary of War:

A detachment of the First Iowa Cavalry, sent out from Jefferson City by Gen. POPE, against a guerrilla band, had a skirmish with the enemy, killing two, wounding one, taking seventy-five prisoners and over twenty horses. Forty-eight kegs of powder and a quantity of arms were also captured. Our loss was four wounded. (Signed)

H. W. HALLECK, Major-General.

The Prisoners at Pea Ridge.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, March 24.

The train from Rolla last night brought in 300 privates and 48 commissioned officers, being the first arrival of the prisoners taken by Gen. CURTIS' force at the battle of Pea Ridge.

Sale of a Railroad.

ALTON, Ill., Monday, March 24.

The Terra Haute, Alton and St. Louis Railroad was sold at auction, to-day, by order of the United States District Court. It was bid off by ROBERT BAYARD, S. J. TILDEN and others, for the benefit of the bondholders, for the sum of $800,000.

Arrival of British Troops at St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Monday, March 24.

The steamer *Adelaide*, from Plymouth *vid* Bermuda on the 20th inst., arrived here this morning. She has 33 officers and 750 men of the Fifteenth Regiment.

—Major-Gen. Fremont and Mrs. Fremont are yet at the Astor-house. The General's Staff is not yet completed. A number of European officers, three of whom are now attached to the Staff of another General, have applied to the Secretary of War for positions on the Staff of Gen. FREMONT. Certain important business matters will detain the General until Wednesday, on which day he will depart for Wheeling. Col. Zagoni, and Capts. Howard and Raymond, members of Gen. Fremont's former military family, are again attached to his Staff.

FROM ISLAND NO. TEN.

PROGRESS OF THE BOMBARDMENT.

Effect of the Shells as Noted from a Position Near the Island.

Immense Strength of the Rebel Batteries.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ON BOARD GUNBOAT FLEET, ABOVE ISLAND No. 10, Thursday, March 20, 1862.

I sent you a letter, yesterday, giving full particulars of operations at this point since the commencement of the siege, since which there has been no marked progress in the efforts being made to reduce the rebel stronghold. The whole matter may be summed up very easily, to-wit: Gunboats, in the main, quiet; water and mud dashed up here and there, near the National fleet, by rebel batteries playing at "long taw;" and mortars thundering, and pitching their iron contents, at the rate of about one a minute, into the island and other fortifications.

Col. BISSELL, of the Illinois Engineer Regiment, now attached to Gen. POPE'S command, has been here since Tuesday, devising, in connection with the Flag-officer, ways and means to most effectually operate against the enemy. Gen. POPE is restricted to a defensive position for the reason that he has no transportation, up, down, or across the river. Could he be supplied with boats, so as to land sufficient troops on the Tennessee shore, opposite New-Madrid, he could not only disperse a rebel force now gathered there, but could then ascend the river on that side and effectually close up the only avenue left the enemy to escape.

To remedy this difficulty it is only necessary that a transport or tug should be put in possession of Gen. POPE—with the former he could land at once a sufficient force across the river, or with the latter he could place the men in flatboats and tow them over.

Yesterday, a tug, carrying Col. RINDE and some reporters, started up the river to see if something could not be done. Six miles above Island No. 10, is James' Bayou, which reaches back from the Missouri shore, in a westerly direction, and, from information given by residents, was said to be navigable for boats of the largest description. Ascending this ravine ten miles would lead us to another branch, which, flowing southward, reaches the river at New-Madrid. A man who had rafted lumber down the bayou for years, was confident that a tug-boat could, by this course, reach Gen. POPE, and further, that by cutting away trees here and there so as to widen the passage, the gunboats could easily reach New-Madrid by the same route.

Jubilant in the thought that we should thus easily get in the rear of the enemy, we steamed ahead, and in the course of an hour or two rounded to in front of James' Bayou. Our astonishment may be imagined, when we found that the mouth of the bayou is cut off from the river by an immense levee, in front of which deposits have accumulated until the river and the inland stream are separated by at least three-fourths of a mile of solid earth. Of course we could do no more than look at the unexpected barrier, indulge in a few hearty imprecations against the stupidity or falsehood of residents near the place, and then return. On our way back, we took the soundings of a stream that flowed inland across a cornfield, but found it too shallow for the purpose required.

About the only excitement of any magnitude that has happened in a day or two occurred last night, on the *Conestoga* and the powder transports. The latter are moored to the Missouri shore, a mile above the gunboats, and are guarded constantly by the *Conestoga*, which during the day plies up and down the stream, in front of them, and at night is moored to the shore just between the boats.

Yesterday, a good many suspicious looking skiffs laden with butternut natives, were noticed in the vicinity, and suspicions were, in consequence, engendered that the rebels were reconnoitering with a view to setting fire to the transports.

About eight o'clock last evening, the officers of the *Conestoga* were enjoying a quiet game of euchre in the wardroom, which was being played by four of the sharpest men in the crowd, and which, of course, attracted an immense deal of attention. The First Master had just concluded to go it "alone," and was triumphantly about to lead the "right bower," when a single shot, followed by a half dozen others, rang out from the boat just in front of us. Never broke up a game of euchre half so suddenly—never was a capital "lone hand" spoiled in time so short as was this—cards went in one corner, table, chairs, trunks, hammocks and other *et ceteras* disappeared like chaff before a whirlwind, and before the social circle had scarcely scattered, a gong had sent the men to quarters, the magazine was opened, and the heavy 32s of the *Conestoga* were driving a tempest of grape and canister through the startled woods.

The conflict was "short and decisive"—everybody blazed away into the woods with something—when suddenly some one inquired of some one else what the alarm was about. Being unable to give the required information, a general inquiry took place, which resulted in ascertaining that nobody knew anything about it. No one had seen or heard an enemy; no one had the remotest idea of what he was firing for, or who or what he was firing at, and at the latest investigations the matter remained the same delightful mystery. But one thing was ascertained, and that was that no enemy had been nearer the place than the island, four miles below.

The mortar fleet, under the efficient superintendence of Capts. MANATDEAN and PIKE, have answered the most sanguine expectations relative to their effects. Thus far they have been used at a range of from two to four thousand yards. From the point on the other shore, where they are anchored, they have been able to reach the upper rebel battery, the one a mile or so below it on the same shore, and every part of the island.

By creeping down the Missouri shore one can get a position opposite to find about three-fourths of a mile from the island, from which not only the whole work of the rebels on that side, but also the effect, to some extent, of the shells, can be seen. Here may be seen the fact that the whole side of the island fronting the Missouri shore is bristling with cannon. At the head of the island is one fortification which fronts the point where the mortars are located, and which has flanks and traverses to prevent an enfilading fire. A half mile or so below, and about half way between the shore and the island, is a sunken steamboat, undoubtedly placed there to obstruct the channel. Just opposite this and moored to the island is a floating battery, evidently the one formerly at Columbus. There are strong earthworks above this on the bank, plentifully mounted with guns, and no doubt capable of immense mischief. At the foot of the island, yesterday afternoon, the rebels were very busy throwing up works, probably with a view to meet any efforts directed at them from below. Secured from view by timber which grows plentifully along the centre of the island, they evidently supposed themselves secure from intrusion of every sort. A little later and some one revealed their operations to the mortar fleet, and just when, perhaps, they were congratulating themselves upon their safe and excellent progress, a shell came screaming down from mid-air, and with an explosion like an earthquake, burst within fifty yards of where they were at work. In a second rebels were as scarce in that vicinity as loyalty—picks, shovels, chivalry, niggers, all disappeared, and have been seen no more there since.

From this point, which is behind a steam-mill, and nearly opposite the foot of the island, could be seen many of the effects of the shells. At times, one would crash through a burly tree-top, taking in its way limbs, splinters, everything, like a bolt of lightning. The heaviest limbs, or stoutest trunks, afforded no more resistance to the passage of one of those monsters, than would a china vase to a brickbat. Many of the shells would not explode, but when they did so, the effect was always devastating, and one bursting in the trees, would send the branches twisted and broken in every direction for fifty or one hundred yards. If it exploded after reaching the ground, it would drive the dirt in immense masses and jet-like columns high above the tops of the tallest trees.

The process of reaching this lookout was fatiguing, and at the same time full enough of danger to answer a mild lounger for excitement. By dodging behind willows and clumps of trees, and such other natural obstructions as diversify the two miles of swamp lying between the mortarboats and the island, one may get along, generally, without much obstruction. Here and there are small distances which afford no concealment, and here it is where the excitement commences. You scarcely show your head from the bushes, ere a little cloud of smoke bursts out from the ledge of the Island, and for about five seconds you are at liberty to speculate as to whether you will be hit; if so, where, and with what general result. You involuntarily shrink into yourself a little—possibly a good deal—and then with a whiz that sounds supernaturally loud and uncomfortably close, a 24-pound shot plunges into the swamp a hundred yards beyond you.

Thus, dodging, speculating, shrinking, one, after being the recipient of a half-dozen favors of this sort, gains the protection of the mill, where out of view of rebel batteries, he can watch operations in safety, until he gets ready to return. Getting back is about the same as getting out—the only variation being that, instead of having treated you to a 24-pound shot, the rebels will, quite likely, politely offer for your consideration a 6-inch shell.

So fearful are the Confederates of every little movement of the National troops that they open their batteries upon everything in the shape of man or horse, which ventures to approach them. As yet, however, nobody has been hit; and pleasure parties down to the mill will be in rage, till some unfortunate reporter—for it is they who chiefly indulge in this recreative amusement—gets his entire head knocked off—then the thing will become unfashionable and unsatisfactory.

The mortars, thus far, use, on the average, fifteen pounds of powder at a charge, with which a ball can be impelled just as far as with thirty pounds—a fact proved by actual experiment. The bore of the piece is so short, that it will not burn more than fifteen pounds. The number of men required to work a mortar is from twelve to fifteen. These commence in the morning, work till night, and then return to the boats to which they respectively belong. The entire number of shells fired up to to-night, is about one thousand—making, in all, about two hundred thousand pounds, or one hundred tons of iron, that has been rained on the rebellious heads of the Confederates at Island No. 10.

Among the prominent objects in the machinery of the siege are the tugboats. All the time, night and day, they are busy, carrying dispatches, messengers, powder, or reconnoitering the works of the enemy. During the hottest of the fight Monday, they were everywhere—now laying at the *Benton*, when the heavy balls were raining all about her, or again running directly and imprudently into the batteries of the enemy, and making a reconnoissance under his very nose. They go buzzing about like flies; and from their size, when compared to a gunboat, it seems appropriate for offensive purposes to arm them with pop-guns, and set them to bombarding wrens' nests.

To-day, the *Terry* left for Cairo, for the purpose of bringing down Capt. SPRINGER, of the Balloon Corps, and his apparatus. He will reach here to-morrow night, and the next day we will probably astonish the denizens of the island with a few experiments in aeronautics. GALWAY.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE ISLAND.

CAIRO, Monday, Feb. 24.

A special to the Chicago *Tribune*, dated Saturday night, says the gunboat *Mound City* fired twenty shot at the middle batteries with considerable effect. Our officers, with a glass, counted five rebels killed at a single shot. On Saturday our mortars fired with considerable regularity, but the results were not ascertained, owing to the unfavorable state of the weather. The balloon reconnoissance did not take place.

CHICAGO, Monday, March 24.

A special dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune*, dated 9 o'clock Sunday night, off Island No. Ten, says the firing continues slowly day and night, at intervals of half an hour. Our fire is mostly concentrated upon the upper battery, which is now fairly to pieces. This battery has now replied for two days; only one gun can be seen in position, and that is probably a Quaker.

The batteries on the main shore are also mysteriously silenced, and the encampments grow smaller day by day.

Transports still continue flying about, apparently carrying away troops.

The river is still rising, and everything is overflowed. The rebels were drowned out of some of their batteries, and had been attempting to erect new ones, but the well-directed fire of our mortars prevented them.

CHICAGO, Monday, March 24.

A special to the *Times*, from Cairo, says:

"The officers of the steamer *Lake Erie* No. 2, which left Island No. 10 at 11 o'clock last night, saw a large fire near the Kentucky shore, which kept increasing as they got up the river. It was supposed to be the rebel transports ignited by the bursting of shells.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE HANSA.

THE MAILS BY THE AMERICA.

The American Blockade in Parliament.

Important Declarations of Earl Russell and the Solicitor-General.

England Unalterably for Non-Intervention.

INTERESTING FROM THE CONTINENT.

The Adjustment of the German Difficulty.

GARIBALDI ON THE CRISIS.

The steamship *Hansa*, of the Bremen line, from Southampton on the 12th instant, arrived last evening.

Her advices are three days later than those by the *America*.

The Hamburg steamship *Teutonia*, hence Feb. 22, had not arrived out when the *Hansa* sailed from Southampton.

The *Asia* arrived at Queenstown March 10, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The screw steamer *Annie Childs*, which ran the blockade from Wilmington, North Carolina, with cotton, resin and tobacco, put into Queenstown on Saturday, March 8, short of coals. She had on board the crew of the *Kitty Cords*, abandoned February 23.

The London *Times* says, in one of its leaders of Monday, March 10: "The North will learn from the late debate in the House how entirely unjust was the supposition, so generally entertained, that we took advantage of the *Trent* affair in order to obtain an excuse for liberating the cotton of the South; and the South must also by this time be aware that if they trusted to the selfishness of the great European Powers, they underestimated the sense of justice and fair-play which characterizes the people of England.

Mr. SEWARD may profess to obey the Law of Nations only when he finds it his interest to do so. We disclaim all limitations of the kind, and are willing to abide by faith, honor and duty, at the expense of what may turn out to be a very heavy and grievous sacrifice, not only of wealth, but of the comfort and prosperity of a large and interesting class of our population."

The *Moniteur* says: "The statement that, in consequence of the agitation in the Quartier Latin, the students of the Polytechnic School had been confined to the building, is incorrect."

A dispatch from Berlin, of March 8, says: In consequence of the adoption in the Lower House of the motion of M. HAGEN, that the principl items of revenue and expenditure should be specified in the general Budget, the Ministry sent in their resignation.

The Minister of Commerce had addressed a letter to the President of the Chamber of Deputies, requesting him to adjourn the sittings for a few days, because the Minstry, being occupied with important discussions, would be unable to attend them.

The sittings have, therefore, been adjourned until March 11.

The King of Prussia has declined to accept the resignation tendered by the Ministry.

Warsaw was quiet.

In the sitting of the Frankfort Federal Diet, of March 8, the representatives of Austria and Prussia proposed the reëstablishment in Electoral Hesse of the Constitution of 1831, in due conformity with the Federal laws and with the proviso, also, that the rights of the estates should be respected.

The Turin *Movements* of March 8, contradicts the fresh reports that enrolments are being made in the name of GARIBALDI, and states that the General has simply recommended the extension of the National rifle-shooting movement.

The *Italia* says: "We are informed that the conference between GARIBALDI and Signor RATAZZI has had very important results, of a nature to exercise great influence over the destinies of the country."

The Marquis DE VILLAMARIND is spoken of for the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

A meeting of the majority in the Chamber of Deputies will be held, for the purpose of agreeing upon their policy toward the new Cabinet.

A dispatch from Genoa, of March 9, says a meeting of 300 popular delegates was held here to-day, in the Paganini Theatre. A great crowd assembled.

GARIBALDI, who had accepted the Presidency of the meeting, was much cheered on entering the building.

In his speech he said: "I am happy to preside at this meeting of the representatives of the great Italian family. I deplore the absence of the representatives of those provinces still excluded from our union." GARIBALDI took an oath to deliver those Provinces, and exhorted the people to concord, and bind the union of the forces of the nation, in the same manner as the *fasces* are bound together. "Then," he continued, "we shall vanquish all tyranny, and extend freedom beyond the Peninsula to every enslaved people."

A dispatch from Naples of March 8, says:

A bombshell burst this afternoon near the Church of Santa Brigita, but without injuring anybody.

Immediately on this becoming known, a popular demonstration took place. Shouts were raised of "*Evviva Italia*," "*Evviva Garibaldi*."

A dispatch from Cadiz, of March 9, says:

"MIRAMON has arrived here, and will proceed to Madrid."

The Viceroy of Egypt has signed the contract for the loan of 40,000,000f.

The insurgents at Nauplia (Greece) continue to organize themselves for defence.

THE AMERICAN QUESTION.

THE BLOCKADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Speeches of Mr. Gregory, W. E. Forster, the Solicitor-General, &c., &c.

In the House of Commons on the 7th inst., Mr. GREGORY said: Sir, before going into Committee of Supply I wish to call the attention of the House to a subject which I conceive to be one of the most important that can be brought under its notice. (Hear, hear.) Perhaps, Sir, I owe some explanation to the House for having chosen a supply night for the discussion of this question; but I trust the House will allow that I have not been infringing upon a Government night unnecessarily, because the public business has been proceeded with so rapidly that I think they may well spare a night for the discussion of so important a question. (Hear, hear.) Then I think it was absolutely necessary not to postpone the consideration of this question any longer—(hear, hear)—a question involving matters of international law, and a question likewise affecting the welfare of the working classes of this country. (Hear.) I am now induced to select this evening for the discussion of this question, because my honorable friend, the member for Liverpool, (Mr. HORSFALL,) has given notice of his intention, on Tuesday next, to call the attention of the House to questions of international law; and I thought it was most essential that this special question of the block

ade of the ports of the Confederate States should not be mixed up with other questions of international law without it forming, first of all, the subject of a separate discussion. [Hear.] When, in the month of May last, the mails brought over to this country the reply of Mr. SEWARD, the American Secretary of State, to Gov. HICKS, of Maryland, I confess that no one in this House reechoed more heartily than myself the expression which the noble Lord the Foreign Secretary made use of when he said: "Thank God, we have hitherto refrained from all interference in these American dissensions." Gov. HICKS, of Maryland, being a man of prudence and humanity, and being anxious to spare his State the horrors of civil war, proposed to Mr. SEWARD the mediation of England. Mr. SEWARD replied that, under no circumstances, would he submit their internal affairs to the arbitrament of any Foreign Power, and least of all to the arbitrament of a European Monarchy. Now, Sir, I think, had we been in the position of the United States, with dismemberment threatening every portion of her dominions, with a bloody civil war impending, we might have replied that we would not submit our internal dissensions to any Foreign Power; but I hardly think we would have thrown in the gratuitous affront; that, least of all, we should submit our Internal affairs to the arbitrament of an American Republic. Seeing, then, that these were the sentiments which animated those to whom the destinies of the United States are confided, I assure the House I deprecate interference now as I deprecated interference then, quite as fully as the noble lord. But it may be in the recollection of the House that, early in the last session of Parliament, I gave notice of my intention to bring before Parliament the expediency of recognizing the Southern American Confederation. I can assure the House I did so without the slightest intention of advocating interference. I did so in the hope that the united action of France and England—for I was in hopes that united action might possibly be procured—would have given great moral weight to the many humane, benevolent and far-sighted men in the Northern States, who were anxious at that time for a peaceable separation; and that it would have induced the Ministers of the United States to pause ere they plunged their countrymen and themselves into the vortex of a ruinous, a fratricidal, and I allow me to add, in spite of the news recently arrived, what I firmly believe to be a hopeless contest. [Cheers from the Opposition benches.] When the night for the discussion of that motion came on, my honorable and gallant friend opposite appealed to me not to proceed with it; and that appeal was so evidently in accordance with the general wish of the House that I did not hesitate to acquiesce. My honorable friend, no doubt, thought that in the course of the debate expressions calculated to promote irritation might have been made use of, likely to endanger peace between England and America. Now, I can assure my honorable friend, that, so far as I was concerned, I should have made use of no irritating expression. I should have affirmed then, as, undeterred by what has occurred since, I affirm now, that secession was a right, that separation is a fact, and that reconstruction is an impossibility. I should have additionally stated that all my heart and sympathies were with one portion of the American people—not that portion that is fighting for empire; but with that portion which is struggling for independence. [Cheers from the Opposition benches.] If I rejoiced to acknowledge these sentiments on the occasion of Bull Run, I am not going to slink from them now, on the occasion of Donelson. If that discussion had been permitted to have gone on, I should have endeavored to show the House what has since been better shown by Mr. SPENCER, in his able book on the causes of secession, and the right which the Southern States claim to separate. I should have endeavored to show that, in recognizing a Government which I consider to be a Government of stability *de jure* and *de facto*, we should have been acting in accordance with our usual practice; and, perhaps, I should have been tempted to quote a celebrated dispatch of the noble Secretary for Foreign Affairs upon the revolution in Italy, as bearing upon this question. I should have endeavored to show, not paradoxically, but I think conclusively, to those who hate Slavery and the Slave-trade in their heart, that separation of the United States was the circumstance of all others most likely to lead to the realization of their hopes—[hear, hear]—and that the reconstruction of the Union was the circumstance of all others most likely to lead to the strengthening of the one and the spread of the other. I should also have referred to the short-sighted and selfish commercial policy that now prevails, and which is openly acknowledged throughout the Northern States, and which, if it be not rendered hopeless and purgatory by the independence of the South, will not merely shut out from 30,000,000 of customers the manufactures of Europe, but will, rely upon it, ere long, breed a crop of troubles most dangerous to the peace of this country. [Hear, hear.] I do not quarrel in the slightest degree with the House of Commons for the feeling that it expressed on that occasion. It was a proof, at all events, to the world at large, of conciliation and good will. But I am sorry the discussion did not take place, because it would have come from an independent member, whose authority was nothing but a mere statement of his own opinions, and because I conceive that a free nation, accustomed to free comments on the actions of other nations, had no right to consider itself aggrieved by a free comment on an event of such enormous magnitude to the world as this. [Hear, hear.] And not only that, but because I believe the attitude of the House of Commons on that occasion was not interpreted by the United States as a proof of conciliation and friendship, but that it was considered to be the result of fear—[cheers from the Opposition]—and that it encouraged that opinion of which we have had so many practical proofs, that whereas it may be dangerous to trifle with France, any outrage and insult may be given to England with impunity. [Hear, hear.] Now, I am not going to press the subject of recognition, or say any more upon it at present, because, in my opinion, the great and pressing reason that induced me to bring it forward last year has passed away—namely, the hope that the tide of battle might be stayed. I shall confine myself throughout the remainder of the remarks that I am about to make strictly and closely to the question of the blockade. I shall not travel one inch beyond that question, lest I might provoke other honorable members to wander into discussions which are foreign to the notice which I have placed on the paper. [Hear, hear.] I think I may fairly say that this question of the blockade of the Southern ports of America is a question of the most vital importance, not merely to England, but to the whole world. It is a question of importance to England as regards the national character for honor, good faith, and justice, and as regards the daily bread of multitudes of our working men. To the world at large it is a question of the most vast importance with regard to the interpretation of a great question of international law; it is a matter of importance in every part of the globe where the culture of cotton is likely to be brought about; and it is a matter of great importance as regards the manufacture of those articles which are likely to reach the continent of America, subject to the announcement that the country will receive from Her Majesty's Government. I must justify myself when I say that this is a matter in which the national character for good faith and justice is concerned.

Mr. GREGORY proceeded to argue the law of blockade, mainly relying upon M. DE HAUTEFEUILLE, and calling in corroboration WHEATON and KENT, and then to review the evidence of the insufficiency of the American cordon. He then continued:

All I ask is this, that we should act with the strictest justice by the United States—with justice and nothing more—for we owe that Government scanty courtesy. [Opposition cheers.] We ought to pin them down to the strictest adherence to international law. It is perfectly clear that they have attempted to disregard it from the very commencement of the war, when we found Mr. SEWARD declaring his intention to seize in Canadian waters a British vessel, suspected of being about to be fitted out as a privateer. He said he should seize it, and if he found he was mistaken he would make reparation. It turned out, after all, that this identical vessel had been privately bought for the American Government. [Hear, hear.] Next he takes two American citizens off a British vessel proceeding from one neutral port to another neutral port; and though he subsequently gave them up, protestedly because it was discovered to be an illegal capture, he declared at the same time that if their persons had been of sufficient importance to the Northern Government they would have been retained in defiance of the law. [Hear, hear.] Then we find further that Mr. SEWARD says the United States are not prepared to acknowledge the otherwise universally acknowledged principle of international law, that the intermission of a blockade destroys its efficiency; just because it did not suit their convenience. And yet this Minister, so lax, so unscrupulous, so lawless of the rights of others, looks with the eye of an eagle and a serpent into the actions of other people. [Opposition cheers.] Consul BUNCH was required by Her Majesty's Government, acting along with France, to make representations to the State Government to endeavor to get them to adhere to the humane articles of the Declaration of Paris, and because he obeyed his instructions, so punctilious was Mr. SEWARD that he withdrew the *exequatur* of the United States from Consul BUNCH, but did not withdraw the *exequatur* from the French Consul. [Cries of "Hear, hear," from the Opposition.] The Government of the Northern States knew well that it was not prudent to trifle with France, however prudent it might be to trifle with and insult England. And when the Confederate States see that you tolerate such treatment, what can they think but that you are conniving at the designs of the North? *I have been in every part of the Southern States, and I can say with truth that throughout them I have found the deepest attachment to the old country.* ["Hear, hear," and "Oh, oh."] There still remain among them ancestral and hereditary recollections of England. I can say with truth, and I know there are other honorable members who can say the same, that the name of England is a passport throughout the greater part of the Southern States. [Hear, hear.] If the South be not subjugated, if they do not fail to maintain their independence, which, I most unhesitatingly affirm, they will not, yet events may arise which will make England deeply regret the course she has pursued, which will leave her without one friend on the Continent of America. Honorable members may have seen in old drawings an individual listening to the earnest suggestions of two mythological personages of the female sex. England appears to me to be at present very much in that position. In one case I hear whispered in Northern accents: "Is it wise or manly to pick a fresh quarrel with a Government that has behaved very handsomely to you, even at the risk of alienating the confidence of the people from whom all their power comes? Bear with us for a little longer, and we will open a cotton port, and the loyal men of the South will come down, and ships will cross over the broad billows laden with cotton, and Manchester and Liverpool shall rejoice." And, says the same voice, "If you do not bear with us consider the cost of a quarrel between the North and yourselves; that burden would be infinitely heavier than those that are now imposed upon you by your privation of cotton. Bear with us a little longer, for the sake of the cotton cultivation in India, and we shall be able to put down the slaveholder and the slave cultivation of cotton in the South. Remember what your leading journal says, 'that England, of all nations, is the nation that ought to be the least exposed to infringement upon the law of blockade; and if you close your eyes to our irregularities, laxities, and illegalities, and the time should come when you are the offender, then we will close one eye to similar peccadilloes on your part." But to the other ear I hear a Southern voice saying, "You have pledged yourself to impartiality and neutrality. The promise of a cotton port has been given you, but where are the loyal Union men of the South, and where are the bales of cotton you are asking for? If you are involved in the quarrel it will be in vindication of law and right. But depend upon it there will be no quarrel, because, with France on your side resistance is impossible." As for our cotton cultivation, remember that 2,000,000 of bales are necessary for the manufacturing districts next year, and you cannot get that amount, or anything like it, from the interior of India to the coast. The Southern voice adds, "We have opened our ports without imposing any differential duties on foreign ships;" and it also says, "Heed not the argument that England has an interest in winking at the violation of the law of blockades, but the contrary; because England is the greatest commercial nation of the world, with her ships on every sea, and by your steam navy you could in the event of war maintain a most efficient blockade." And it is not into the ear of England alone these words are addressed. To France the Northern voice says: "Are you oblivious of the hereditary attachment between France and the United States?" and the Southern voice asks whether the wine-growers and the working-men of France have no interest in the supply of cotton? I will only add, that I have no wish to abolish blockades; and that, being a lover of peace, I am of opinion that the more intolerable war is made, the less likely is it to occur. If you want it to be effective, you will wage war in that fashion, that those nations that have tested its bitterness may be slow to anger, and easily entreated. But we have accepted the Declaration of Paris, and I do hope that the House of Commons will not allow its character to be tarnished by any evasion of it. [Cheers.] England in this matter ought to set an example to the whole world. *If we are not now acting upon the law, but merely wishing to conciliate and propitiate, we are acting the part of wreckers, we are holding out false lights to allure people to destruction*; and if Her Majesty's Government are not able to give, as I hope they will be able to give, a complete explanation of all that has been done, I can only pronounce the Declaration of Paris to be, as regards the Confederate States, a mockery—as regards any interpretation of international law a delusion—and as regards the trade and commerce of the world nothing better than a snare. [Loud cheers.] The honorable gentleman concluded by moving for copies of any correspondence on the subject of the blockade of the Confederate States subsequent to the papers presented to Parliament.

Mr. G. BENTINCK seconded the motion. He thought his honorable friend had established a clear case as to the inefficiency of the blockade. The only prospect of bringing about a conclusion of the war was the recognition, on the part of this country and of the great European Powers, of the independence of the Southern States. The reunion of the Northern and Southern States he regarded as an utter impossibility, and the Northern States could not complain of the recognition of the South as an independent State, when they remembered that they derived their origin from a successful secession from the Government of this country. *Their first assertion of independence was an act of repudiation.* They rebelled against taxation imposed by this country, which was precisely what the Southern States were doing now; but, in his opinion, the whole question was one of money, and not of patriotism and independence. The Southerners were fighting to resist taxation, and the Northerners to impose it.

Mr. W. E. FORSTER—Sir, I do not rise for the purpose of following the remarks and arguments of the honorable gentleman with has just sat down, because I cannot but think that the speech he has made was prepared for delivery on the occasion of the motion of which my honorable friend the member for Galway (Mr. GREGORY) gave notice last year, rather than for the motion which he has brought forward to-night. But before any member of Her Majesty's Government replies to the charges which my honorable friend has made, I trust the House will allow me a very short time for taking a very different view of the facts to that which has been presented to them. This question with regard to the American blockade must be considered as a question of law and as a question of fact. The legal question I shall not attempt to meddle with, but leave it for some member of Her Majesty's Government, from whom the House may expect explanations. I fully agree with the honorable member for Galway, that, if it can be proved that the blockade according to international law, and especially according to our interpretation of international law, is illegal, either because it is not effective or from any other cause, then it would be a breach of neutrality for us to advocate its continuance. I quite agree that if it could be proved that, according to the interpretation of international law by the United States in times past, the present blockade is not a legal one, then the Southern States have a right to say that we are infringing on the principle of neutrality. But if it cannot be proved that according to strict international law the blockade is illegal, then to break it would be a still greater breach of neutrality, because an act of commission requires more care in its performance than an act of omission. As to what constitues a legal and efficient blockade, I am not the person to decide. That I leave to the legal advisers of the Government, just premising that when my Hon. friend let it be supposed that the United States had objected to be bound by the letter of the Treaty of Paris, I demur, inasmuch as they were no parties to that treaty. But I do not wish it to be supposed that they were not bound by the principles of that treaty as to blockades, because they have asserted and maintained those principles in times past. I say "the letter of the treaty" as to blockades, because my honorable friend laid great stress on the particular passage, "really to prevent access to all ports." Now, if blockades are to be interpreted in future by that rule by all the Powers who signed that treaty, then there is an end to all blockades. [Hear, hear.] I am contented to take the definition of the noble lord at the head of the Foreign Office in the dispatch with which these papers conclude, leaving the right honorable gentleman who follows me to deal with the legality of the blockade. The noble lord says the blockade is effective if it is duly notified, if there be no permission to any special ship to depart—no undue preference; in fact, if the blockading force is sufficient to prevent access, or to create an evident danger of entering or leaving a port. And he adds:

"The fact that various ships may have successfully escaped through it (as in the particular instances here referred to,) will not of itself prevent the blockade from being an effective one by international law."

I understand the definition of the noble Lord to be, that the blockade is to be a real and not a paper or sham blockade. I now come to the question of fact. Have the conditions laid down been fulfilled or not? In the first place, the notification is not doubted. My honorable friend laid a great deal of stress on the order which it is said was issued by the Captain of the *Niagara* in the very beginning of the attempt to enforce the blockade. I do not dispute that order, though it has not been confirmed by Lord LYONS or by any advices from our own Consuls. But whether it be confirmed or not, it is, at all events, stated that the United States Government never attempted, and never intended, to act upon it. In no single case have they done so. In the case of every port they have made a special proclamation, and given special notification when the blockade was to begin and when the fifteen days were to expire during which neutral foreign vessels were to be allowed to pass. Then undue preference is not charged. Therefore the argument that this is an ineffective blockade is reduced to the number of escapes. I hope the House will excuse me going into figures. My honorable friend mentioned a list, but he passed very gingerly over it. [Hear, hear.] I expected to have heard more of it; because before Parliament met we were told that a list of 600 vessels which had escaped, notwithstanding the blockade, was in the hands of some gentleman, and my honorable friend, it was understood, was to give us this information. Well, I suppose he has found out that his information is not altogether to be depended upon, and therefore he has not brought it forward. But still, the honorable member from Galway did say that, throwing aside ships from the interior, there were still nearly 400 vessels of which information existed that they had run the blockade from its beginning to the end of October. Now, that agrees with two lists which have been furnished to the Government in the dispatches. One sent by Messrs. YANCEY, ROST and MANN, the Confederate Commissioners, on November 30, and another supplementary, but by Mr. MASON. Now, I have taken the trouble of analysing these lists, and if the House will allow me, I will give the result. I will take the departures as the test, because it is certain that we should be more anxious to get cotton than to export contraband of war. In the lists of Messrs. YANCEY, ROST and MANN, given in on Nov. 30, they say that, between the proclamation of blockade and the 20th of August, more than 400 vessels arrived and departed, notwithstanding the blockade, thereby giving conclusive evidence that it was not effective, and would not be binding. Passing by several eloquent paragraphs, I find that the total departures and clearances, according to the Cutsom-house returns, was 322. Of that number 119 were before the declaration of the blockade—(hear, hear)—seventy-five were from New-Orleans before May 27, the day on which Consul MURE notified the blockade of that port; forty-four were from Wilmington before July 14, when that port was notified; and fifty-six were foreign vessels, which left before the fifteen days of grace had expired. I do not blame the collectors for sending in these returns. They were ordered to do so. But I do think it extraordinary that the Commissioners should have given the lists one in November, and one in February, in one of which 110 vessels were given, and fifty-six in another, as having broken the blockade, when the vessels had left before the blockade was enforced. It is the more extraordinary, because, looking at the list, of those fifty-six vessels, if they had been real breaches, they would have been most important breaches, because a very large number of them were large vessels that came out from New-Orleans and Mobile to Europe, and chiefly to Liverpool, and if it had been shown that they had really broken the blockade, I should have admitted that there were grounds for blaming our Government. Of these fifty-six vessels, twenty-three were from New-Orleans, and nine from Mobile, and they came out during the fifteen days, because they had that time given to them to escape; and the very paper which contains this list contains a congratulation from our consul at Mobile that these very vessels had been able to get out before the blockade came into force. [Hear, hear.] Adding these numbers together, we have, out of the three hundred and twenty-two vessels, only one hundred and forty-seven left. Of these, twenty-five were river boats, chiefly flatboats, coming from the interior to New-Orleans to be broken up. Not much is said about them. I will give Mr. MASON credit that when he handed in the list he refused to take account of these. But, in the list handed in by Messrs. YANCEY, ROST and MANN, they said nothing about the river boats, no doubt expecting that the list would pass without examination. Then I have reduced the 322 to 122. Of these, 106 were coasters; and of these 106, all but three are what Mr. MASON in his dispatch, wishing to be frank, called "quasi inland;" 66 of them went between Mobile and New-Orleans, and I am informed by several gentlemen who have visited that coast, that it is perfectly absurd to suppose that the voyage of a vessel behind lagoons, and scarcely appearing in the open sea, but creeping along the coast, was a breach of the blockade. The same remark applies to vessels between Savannah and Charleston, where they have to creep behind islands. In fact, Mr. BUNCH himself acknowledged that these vessels did not make their appearance in the open sea, except for a very short time. Then, taking off from the 122 these 106 coasters, that leaves sixteen departures for foreign ports, of which fifteen are to American ports, chiefly to Cuba, all schooners except one sloop, and only one schooner from Charleston to Liverpool. *Now, we have heard a great deal of sham blockades, but I appeal to the House whether this is not a sham list.* [Hear, hear.] Now, looking at the supplementary list, it gives fifty-one departures to the end of October. Of these five are from Port Lavaca, and this small number proves the efficiency of the blocoade, inasmuch as they are all before May 17, and therefore before the declaration of the blockade; thus showing that though there was a foreign trade before the blockade, there has been none since. This leaves forty-six, of which twenty-seven are quasi-inland vessels, leaving only nineteen. Of these one was a privateer; three were small coasters from Wilmington, fourteen were small vessels for American ports, and only one for Europe. It was the steamer *Bermuda*. I allude to this, because we must not suppose the blockade is ineffective from the stories we have heard of escapes. It has been so extraordinary for vessels to get out, that it was talked of in the newspapers of America, North and South, and we heard of it over and over again. If you look at the account of the escape of the *Bermuda* you will find that it was managed under circumstances of great difficulty. Consul MOLINEUX, of Savannah, describes how she got out in the dock on a stormy night. But surely, if we had to declare a blockade ineffective because a screw steamer gets out of a port on a stormy night, then my honorable friend the member for Rochdale need not trouble himself about international law. Then, again, as to the *Nashville*. If you look at Nos. 3 and 4 of the Parliamentary papers, you will see a deposition of one of the crew of the *Nashville*, describing how she remained three or four weeks unable to get out, and sending a small steamer down to see whether the way was clear; and how, at last, the Commissioners left Europe by another route, and had a more roundabout journey than they might otherwise have had. But the fact is that those gentlemen, the Southern Commissioners, found the blockade so effective that they left the *Nashville*, and they had subsequently a more unpleasant voyage than they might otherwise have had. My honorable friend has alluded to the escapes made by one or two privateers. Now, I have analyzed the list of escapes through the blockade; and let me compare it with another list—the list of escapes of privateers during the last American war. It is true we did resort to a fictitious and a paper blockade, and that a great feeling was excited in Europe upon account of our having done so; but I was surprised to hear my honorable friend quote the remarks made on this subject by a writer so excessively hostile to us as M. D'HAUTEFUILLE. But whatever may have been our practice in past times, there is no doubt that the blockades which we enforced during the last American war were as efficient as we could make them, and probably as efficient as we could ever make them. We had every reason to make them effective, for the inhabitants of these islands were humiliated to an extent never before known, by American privateers being enabled to come close to our own shores, and I believe that in less than three years, 516 privateers got out of the American ports. I say, then, looking at the case as it stands, judging from the evidence produced by those interested in furnishing it, and who are anxious that we should take steps to break the blockade, that this blockade has been wonderfully effective from the beginning. (Hear, hear.) And what is the nature of the blockade at this moment, if we may judge by the last accounts? There is no question that our Consuls have done their duty in reporting any the least signs of inefficiency; but they have looked at it from the neutral, and not from the belligerent point of view. I do not blame Mr. BUNCH, far from it, when he states the blockade of Charleston to be ineffective, although he allows it to be effective for large vessels. But if we regard the whole length of the blockaded coast, and take the last accounts, as furnished by our Consuls and naval officers, we shall find that the blockade is much more effective than the House has had any reasons to expect from the statements of my honorable friend. I will begin with Galveston, and in every case I will take the latest statements. On the 19th October, Mr. LYON, our Consul at Galveston, wrote to Lord JOHN RUSSELL that the blockade was effective for all vessels of more than six feet draught. On the 22d, Acting-Consul COPPELL wrote that as to New-Orleans, Ingress or egress was impossible, and that since the 14th June he had not heard of any vessels leaving except the Confederate steamer *Sumter*. My honorable friend did not dwell upon the case of New-Orleans, though one-half of his list of 400 vessels are reported to have come from New-Orleans; and I have shown that from Galveston to Florida the blockade is actively maintained. Then we come to Savannah. Mr. MOLINEUX writes on the 26th November that for a very few days the blockade was ineffective on account of the Federal officers taking all their forces to Port Royal. But that circumstance does not give us the power or the right to declare the blockade ineffective, or that we should break it; but it does give us the right to state, that if captures were made of English vessels during that time, there would then be a question whether the American Government were justified in stopping them. Then Mr. MOLINEUX shows that the river would be effectively blockaded in future. Then we come to Charleston. From Charleston the last accounts I have are to the 19th of December. Although Consul BUNCH in July declared the blockade ineffective, the naval officers said it was effective for Savannah and Charleston; and on the 9th of December the force was sufficient off Charleston and Wilmington, and he adds, "I must admit that the naval officers are quite as active as they should be." I have now gone through the evidence, as far as these books are concerned, of the ineffectiveness of the blockade; but I cannot disregard the fact, which is so patent to us all, though my honorable friend passed over it very gingerly, of the enormous inducements there are at this time to make money by urging us to break the blockade—that is to get ships into and out of the Confederate ports. I have here the last price current from New-Orleans, and it is another proof of the effectiveness of the blockade that it is so enormously difficult to get price currents or letters, or anything else from New-Orleans. I find that the price of cotton at New-Orleans on the 11th of January was such as would leave a profit of fully 100 per cent. upon its export to Great Britain; yet, notwithstanding this enormous profit, cotton has not come here, either from New-Orleans or from Charleston. I am perfectly well aware that there are reasons why cotton should not be sent down to the ports, and that vessels will not go for it if they feel that there is danger of their being taken. All I can say is that all I know of trade convinces me that if there was anything like a certainty of 100 per cent. profit to be obtained, nothing but the very greatest possible risk would prevent the attempt being made to break the blockade. Cotton, however, is only one article upon which there is a great profit. The profit upon salt is no less than 1,500 per cent., and the profit upon contraband of war is still greater. [Hear.] But the real truth, and the real reason why we have had these statements from my honorable friend tonight is, not because the blockade is ineffective, but because it is effective; and we are asked to break it because there is very great distress and misery in consequence of it in parts of our own country. I do not deny the existence of very great distress. My honorable friend did not dwell upon this fact one whit more than he was justified in doing. The distress is very great, and I fear it will be still greater. I know something of it from my knowledge of the district from which I come, though we are not suffering so severely from distress as they are in other districts. One-third of our manufactures is connected with cotton, and less than one-third of our trade is with America. If it had not been for these circumstances our distress would have been equal to that of Lancashire. But though I feel sure we never should have had this statement if it had not been for the existence of this distress, those who suffer that distress do not ask you to break the blockade. *But who is asking the House to break it? We are not asked to break it by the representatives of the districts which are suffering most from it. The cry to break it does not come from Lancashire; it does not come from Manchester: it does not come from districts where the mills are shut up for the want of cotton; nor from Liverpool, where the ships are lying idle for want of* freight. On the contrary, it comes from the honorable gentleman the member for Galway, and it is supported by the honorable gentleman the member for West Norfolk. I do not blame them for the course they have taken, because I understand the motives of it. I think that if my honorable friend had looked at the question more from an English, and not so much from an American point of view, that, in the first place, we should not have been asked to break this blockade if it had not been so distress in England; and, secondly, that the existence of distress would not have been given as a reason for breaking the blockade if it were not supposed it would be an enormous advantage to the Southern States. I do not mean to say that upon the first blush it might not appear to be the interest of the manufacturing districts that the blockade should be broken. But the manufacturing districts do not themselves think so. They are opposed to the breaking of the law, to the great credit of all concerned in it.

Sir JAMES FERGUSSON contended that without a declaration of war there could be no legal blockade, and called on Her Majesty's Government to interfere in the matter. By sanctioning the continuance of an illegal blockade, they were really virtually departing from the profession of neutrality, and assisting the stronger power.

Mr. MILNES could not believe in the final dissolution of the great American Union, and so long as it existed he deprecated any active interference by the British Government in the struggle now taking place.

Mr. LINDSAY quoted several letters which he had received from America, in proof of the assertion that the blockade of the Southern ports was a mere paper blockade; and that it had been broken nearly a hundred times by vessels trading regularly between the Southern States and Cuba.

The Solicitor-General said that it was no slight inconvenience that, upon a motion like that of the hon. member for Galway, which raised no definite issue, a discussion inevitably arose which brought out those very topics most calculated to wound the susceptibilities of all parties in this unhappy contest. [Hear, hear.] He did not blame hon. gentlemen for giving expression to their views and sympathies, but must think it very unfortunate that such a discussion should have taken place in that House at the present time. Hon. gentlemen had propounded their views in favor of the recognition of the independence of the Southern States, and in the same breath they declared themselves advocates of a strict neutrality, and yet an immature and precipitate decision upon the question that had been raised would be an act wholly inconsistent with the preservation of neutrality. [Hear, hear.] The hon. gentleman who had just sat down said that he was an advocate of strict neutrality; but he could not pay the honorable gentleman the compliment of saying that the spirit of his speech was the spirit of strict neutrality. [Hear, hear.] He agreed with the honorable gentleman—and he was sure the country did—that it was our bounden duty to preserve and to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality; and he did not hesitate to accept the honorable gentleman's test of that neutrality, namely, that we should deal with the North as we should have dealt with the South. Their circumstances, their difficulties and their trials should be remembered; and we should use toward them a generous and disinterested forbearance, remembering, if anything was said or done which might justly wound our susceptibilities or might be open to just exceptions, it was said or done under the most trying circumstances in which a nation could be placed. [Hear, hear.] We should discard from our minds everything of an irritating description, or which might tend to disturb a dispassionate judgment—sympathizing with their circumstances as far as might be, desiring anxiously to do what was right and just ourselves, and that as soon as possible peace might be restored to them and to the world. (Applause.) With reference to the particular question before the House, the main consideration was on what principle Great Britain ought to judge this question of blockade. His answer was, Great Britain ought to judge it according to her own principles—according to the principles of international law—which her great jurists have laid down, and on which she had hitherto always acted, and which had been the recognized and common principles acted upon by the United States themselves before the disruption. America had produced eminent jurists who, standing apart from the passions and prejudices which might influence against this country some Continental minds, had borne their testimony to the law originated and laid down by the decisions in this country. He would ask the House to consider what was the duty of this country when the blockade was first announced? It was undoubtedly the duty of this country and of the Government to take care that their ships and property were not to be exposed to danger by any measure of the United States Government that was not founded on the principles of international law. If they had found the United States Government claiming the right to establish a paper blockade and to set at naught principles and decisions founded on the law of nations, it would be their duty to protest against that course of conduct, and by all just means to resist it. [Hear, hear.] But what was the fact? The President of the United States issued a proclamation announcing the establishment of the blockade, but did he announce any intention to set aside the law of natons? He announced that it would be a blockade according to the law of the United States and the law of nations, and stated that a competent force would be provided to prevent the entrance into and the exit of vessels from the blockaded ports. There was no assumption of imposing a paper blockade, or of any intention to violate the law of nations. To make security more secure, Earl RUSSELL had a conversation with Mr. ADAMS on the subject, and what did he say? He said it was by no means the intention of the United States Government to institute a paper blockade, that being a measure against which they altogether protested. Her Majesty's Government were not, therefore, in a position to assume that the law of nations would be set aside, or that a paper blockade would be instituted by the Government of the United States. [Hear, hear.] Whether the blockade was efficiently maintained or not, it was perfectly clear that the profession of doing the thing which the law of nations required was uniformly made. Notice was given, and due time was allowed for ships to go out, and it was never contended that any but the recognized principles of the law of nations should be applied to this blockade. Now, what were the results of the reports of the gentlemen in the service of this country? The results were, that as to certain times and certain places there was either no blockade at all, or very great remissness in the enforcement of the blockade; but that at other times and other places, and at some places at all times, there was a strict enforcing of the blockade. But it was altogether a question of time, and place, and degree, and certainty. He would not, after the most able and most useful speech which the House had had the advantage of hearing from the hon. member for Bradford—[hear, hear]—travel at as much length as might have been necessary into the particulars as to the breach of the blockade. It was enough for him to remind those who heard his honorable friend, to inform those who did not, that his honorable friend took up those lists of numerous vessels said to have run the blockade, and exhausted them one by one. He showed that there were not more than thirteen to sixteen cases of anything like running the blockade, and those cases, with a single exception, were vessels belonging to the Confederate States, and only one for this country, for the port of Liverpool. That was a satisfactory and exhaustive statement, and relieved him of the necessity of going into any analysis of those figures and facts. He was satisfied of the accuracy of this analysis that no reply had been given, or was likely to be given, to it. But what were the reports which the Government had received from the Consuls and officers who were sent to cruise to ascertain the state of the blockade?—for there was no remissness on the part of the Government of this country. All the officers were sent competent for the service, to cruise on the coast, to see if the blockade was maintained, and the Consuls were instructed to give the best information they could obtain. With respect to the Gulf of Mexico, the report of the cruising officers, Capts. DUNDONALD and Ross, was that from the 23d of July to the 14th of September the blockade was efficiently maintained in all parts of the Gulf. With regard to the ports in detail, his honorable friend the member from Galway had admitted that New-Orleans was always efficiently and strictly blockaded. He (the Solicitor-General) could not, however, help reminding the House of another fact brought out by the honorable member for Bradford, that no small proportion of the ships which swelled the number in paper of those who had broken the blockade were ships which had come from New-Orleans, a port which he (Mr. GREGORY) admitted to have been always strictly blockaded. Then, as to Galveston. From the 2d of July to the 29th of October the report was that there was a strict blockade, and there was no possibility of anything entering which drew more than six feet of water. At Savannah, although there was a short intermission of the blockade immediately after its institution, yet when it was resumed, on the 10th of June, it continued to the 18th of September so strict that only one ship contrived to run the blockade. As to Charleston itself, it was undoubtedly reported that along the coast there was some laxity, but not at the port itself. Commander LYONS reported on the 31st of July, and Commodore DUNLOP on the 26th of September, and Commander LYONS again on the 19th December, that there was a strict blockade by an efficient force, though on the 19th of December Commander LYONS accompanied his report by saying that since the previous date certain ships, either from a want of vigilance, or from some cause which he could not explain, had broken the blockade. When the letters were written to the consuls to inquire whether there had been any intentional laxity, the answer was uniformly, with one exception, that there had been nothing of the kind. The single exception was of so extraordinary a nature that he must say the fact, as stated by Mr. BUNCH, could hardly be accepted as conclusive; for he asserted that, though no permission had been extended to other ships to go into the port of Charleston, yet that armed transports of the Confederate States carrying munitions of war had been allowed to go in and out in sight of the blockading squadron, and then no attempt had been made to prevent them. That was an extraordinary circumstance if it were correctly reported. If the fact were established he did not know but that it might have some bearing as to the efficiency of the blockade. But he did say they had great testimony in the reports of their own cruisers as to the existence of an efficient blockade of Charleston during the period he had mentioned. But there were circumstances which went a long way to explain the apparent inconsistencies in the reports as to the efficiency of the blockade and the number of ships which had run it. No blockade, owing to the character of the coast, could prevent the entrance of small coasters into the ports of Savannah and Charleston. He had gone into this matter at great length, but he would leave it there. He was not going to say one word which should prejudice any question which might arise in prize courts as to any ship which, either during an intermission of the blockade, or in reference to a place not properly blockaded, or even in reference to Savannah or Charleston. But this he would say, that no one could have heard the facts stated by the honorable member for Bradford, and those which he (the Solicitor-General) had been laying before the House, without perceiving that multitudes of particular questions, varying according to circumstances, would arise, and that each question must be dealt with separately, in order to establish the proper course of dealing with such circumstances according to the known and recognized law of nations. It was the right of a belligerent Power to make a blockade, provided they were acting *bona fide*, and in accordance with the law of nations; and in accordance with the law of nations, and in accordance with the bounden duty of neutrals, if their ships were taken before a prize court, to patiently abide by the decision of that court, and not to interfere unless the matter was carried to a court of appeal. If in any court of ultimate appeal it should appear there had been flagrant, obvious, and intentional wrong done, that the principles of the law of nations had been disregarded, unhesitatedly the Government of the neutral country was not bound by the decision; and it might be their right and their duty to demand restitution and compensation for those individuals who might have been wronged by the decision of the prize court. That was the course which would be taken according to the ordinary law of nations. The question was not one of blockades in general—it was not a question whether a neutral country would dictate belligerent operations to a belligerent country—but it was whether in every particular case justice or injustice was done to the subjects of the neutral country. He really did not gather from the speech which his honorable friend (Mr. GREGORY) had made, what he thought ought to be done. [Cheers.] The nearest approach to destructiveness was an allusion which the honorable gentleman had made to an armed neutrality. He (the Solicitor-General) inferred—if he might infer anything—that the hon. member thought that this country ought to dictate to the United States the manner in which her belligerent operations, in so far as they related to the blockade, ought to be carried on; and that if that dictation was not accepted, instead of allowing particular cases to be brought before prize courts, this country should establish an armed neutrality, should send out armed cruisers as convoys to her merchant ships, and by force break through and destroy the obstacles which the United States placed on their coasts to prevent the access of merchant ships to particular ports. What would that be? The answer was, that it would be war; an armed neutrality of any kind was a species of war, not the more honorable because it was not avowed. But such an armed neutrality as that suggested had never been heard of in the history of the world, from the days of CATHARINE of Russia or the mad Emperor PAUL. [Hear, hear.] An armed neutrality by which the Government was to break through besieged ports, and to say that its ships should not be subject to any prize courts was nothing more than trying to enforce trade at the point of the sword. That was a thing which undoubtedly no nation would do without incurring the actual consequences of war. It might, indeed, possibly happen, as had been shadowed out in the course of the debate, that the country whose rights were invaded, and against which international law was so roughly set aside, might be laboring under such difficulties and depressions as to be unable at that time to do what any high-spirited nation not bowed down would do—namely, resist such an aggression by force of arms. But was it thought for a moment that such an offence would ever be forgotten, or that friendly relations would ever be established between the two countries? [Hear.] He was sure he spoke the sentiments of the House and the country when he said that under any circumstances it would be a most grievous and painful thing for Great Britain to be engaged in a war with the United State. They were men of the same blood, language and religion—the children of our forefathers, united to us by all the bonds and ties that can unite man and man together. [Hear, hear.] Even in the holiest cause, upon the most necessary occasion—even upon such an occasion as that which lately seemed imminent—we should enter into such a contest with feelings which he could not describe. [Cheers.] And he ventured to say if, upon that late occasion, we had been forced into that contest—although there would have been no alternative, for we would not have been the aggressors—we could not have declined it, if challenged to it, without giving up the most sacred duties of a nation, and proving ourselves unworthy to be the depository of the power which we possessed. [Cheers.] But still, in addition to all these deep and bitter feelings which such a contest would, under any circumstances, have occasioned, these feelings would not have been without their aggravation in the reflection that it might be imputed to us that, after having made such sacrifices as we had done for the sake of liberty, we were obliged to be found active cooperators with a country which, perhaps without the fault of the present generation, still was one of the last strongholds of slavery. [Cheers.] And there would have been, if possible, a more bitter aggravation still, for if we had been compelled to meet our brethren in the United States, we should have desired to meet them as generous enemies on a fair and open field; but we should have been obliged in this case to meet them with their hands tied down, overburdened with the weight of domestic calamity. [Hear, hear.] But if it had been necessary in that case, they would have created the necessity, and we could have looked Europe and the world in the face, and have calmly appealed to the verdict of our own age and posterity; knowing that our cause, as it had been without selfishness, had also been without reproach. But how would it have been if, for the sake of any selfish objects, for any mercenary or interested motives—if, to provide ourselves with cotton and to meet our own difficulties, arising from causes over which we had no control—how would it have been if, for the purpose of consulting and considering our own interests, we had been the first to break through the recognized usages of established law—we had been the first to say that the United States as a belligerent should not exercise all belligerent rights in the ordinary manner, and with the ordinary appeal known amongst nations, because we wanted cotton? [Hear, hear.] If we had taken such a course as that we should not have been able to look in the face of Europe or of the world—we should not have been able to appeal to the ver

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Nos. 6, 8, 9. Preferred cases.

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SUPERIOR COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1168, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1763, 1396, 1484, 1316, 357, 1394, 1595, 1499, 1323, 1678, 2007, 1433, 926, 435, 1128, 1106, 1369.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 3005, 3195, 2017, 2019, 1275, 1121, 1607, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1709, 1709, 1713. *Part II.*—Nos. 1804, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812. *Part III.*—Nos. 2863, 1391, 1595, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1385, 797, 1675, 1677. *Part IV.*—Nos. 696.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 38, 78, 154, 157, 166, 170, 175, 176, 180, 183. *Part II.*—Equity Calendar.—Nos. 129, 130, 166, 36, 106, 165, 168, 56.

The Writ of Mandamus—Will it lie to Compel the Mayor to Countersign a Warrant.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

The People ex rel. Charles W. Baker vs. *George Opdyke, Mayor, &c.*—This was an application for a peremptory *mandamus* to compel the Mayor to countersign a warrant issued by the Comptroller for the payment of $4,960, to the relator for printing and binding 1,500 copies of the City Charter with Kent's Notes, in 1853.

The case has been several times reported when before the court on other proceedings. A premptory *mandamus* was issued to the comptroller directing him to draw the warrant which the Mayor now refuses to countersign. The warrant was drawn in obedience to that writ, but the Mayor then interposed, and the present application was made without the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Common Council. The warrant is valueless.

The motion was opposed on the part of the Mayor on the ground already familiar to the public, to wit: that the claim had once been adjudicated, and resulted adversely to the relator, and that the amount charged for the work is greatly in excess of the value of the services; also, that no vouchers, showing the performance of the work, were ever presented to him.

It was also contended, as a matter of law, that by virtue of the decision of the General Term in the case of The People *ex rel.* Green *vs.* Fernando Wood, decided at the last January term, no *mandamus* will lie against the Mayor to compel him to countersign a warrant.

Decision was reserved.

Moses Ely for relator; H. H. Anderson for the Mayor.

The Crystal Palace—Was it Real Property Belonging to the City, or Personal Property, Vested in the Receiver?

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Justice James.

The Mayor, &c. vs. *The Brooklyn Fire Insurance Company.*—This is another of the actions upon the policies of insurance to recover for the loss by fire of the Crystal Palace. A number of these cases have been reported, the last of which appeared in the Times of Jan. 21. The same points arise in this case as in the one then reported, the principal question being whether the Crystal Palace was real or personal property. In the action against the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company, before Justice Roosevelt, in the Superior Court, the jury, after receiving the instructions of the Court, rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs. By that verdict the Crystal Palace was declared to be real estate. The amount claimed in this case is $5,000.

Case still on.

John H. White and Daniel Lord, for plaintiffs; D. E. Wheeler and John W. Edmonds, for defendants.

Corporation Lots—Ejectment.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Bosworth.

Isaac M. Wright et al., &c. vs. *Hester Ann Stevens et al.*—This is an action of ejectment, brought by the plaintiffs, as the devisees of William Wright, deceased, to recover the front part of the lot upon which the defendants reside. The lot was purchased by the defendant, Mrs. Shannon, from James T. Bertine, in 1854. The lot in question was originally a part of the common lands of the Corporation of this City, and was laid out and sold by them in 1844 or 1845.

The plaintiffs claimed title under one Mercef Eden, in whom the defendants claim no direct possession is established, and sold under an execution against him in the year 1801, and, subsequently, conveyed by deed to these plaintiffs.

The defendants deny that the plaintiffs or their grantors ever had any title or possession of the lot in question; that the property belonging to the Corporation, they had the right to convey it to the grantors of the defendants. The house on the front of the lot was erected in 1856, and the portion of the lot claimed is about ten feet on each side, and is claimed by the plaintiffs to be a part of what was once Cheeseman-street, in the vicinity of Reservoir-square.

Case still on.

S. E. Lyon and T. Westervelt for plaintiffs: Wm. C. Noyes and Geo. W. Wright for defendants.

Assignments—The Assignee may Prefer Creditors who have Signed a Compromise.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Mason.

Pierre F. Bernard et al. vs. *Wm Graydon et al.*—This case was stated in the Times of Friday last, when it was on argument.

The plaintiffs sued as judgment creditors representing about $25,000 of debts, and sought to set aside an assignment made by Graydon, McGreery & Co., on the ground, first, that one Samuel Graydon purchased the notes of the firm, amounting to $86,000, or less than their face, under an agreement that they should be preferred at their full amount—and, secondly, that the assignment preferred creditors who had signed a compromise at fifty per cent.

The Court on the trial held that the first charge was not sustained by the evidence, and it was now held, on a motion for non-suit, that the assignors had a perfect right to obtain signatures to their compromise, on the promise of preferring signers, and subsequently to prefer them, and that the assignment was not thereby rendered invalid.

Judgment was given in favor of the defendants on plaintiff's evidence, with an allowance of $200.

C. B. & C. H. Smith, for plaintiffs; Mann & Parsons, for defendants.

Legal Notices.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

ORDERED—That in all future applications made to this Court by religious corporations for leave to mortgage or sell their real estate, it shall be necessary, with the petition, to submit to the Court a statement specifying what property had been sold by the corporation under any order of the Court at any time within five years next preceding such application, and also showing the object for which sales, if any, were ordered, and the disposition actually made of the proceeds of any sale. Such statement shall be verified by one of the officers of the corporation.

NOTES OF ISSUE.

Notes of issue for the April General Term must be filed with the Clerk on or before Saturday, the 29th inst.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

Wakeman vs. *Martin et al.*—Motion denied.

In the Matter of Deborah Bell, &c.—Memoranda for counsel.

Taylor et als. vs. Halladay.—Judgment ordered for the plaintiff.

Cramer vs. *Barth.*—Order granted.

The Same vs. *The Same.*—Order granted.

Palmer et al. vs. Slocum, &c.—Order granted.

Seymour and others vs. *Fox, &c.*—Motion to change place of trial denied; to place on Special Calendar granted.

Ridgway vs. *McIntosh et al.*—Motion denied.

Williams vs. *Bogue.*—Motion denied.

Calhoun vs. *Hendrickson.*—Motion granted on defendant bringing into Court the sum of $329 25, and interest from Aug. 20, 1861.

Barnard et al. vs. *Kerster.*—Motion denied with $10 costs.

The Slater Bank vs. *Sturdy, et al.*—Leave given to discontinue. Defendant is not entitled to term fees, and to only one bill of costs.

King, &c. vs. *Talbot, &c.*—Motion granted with $10 costs.

Bartlett vs. *Jessup, et al.*—Motion denied.

Kimball vs. *Bean.*—Reference ordered to examine. Plaintiff to pay the costs of reference, if required.

Holcombe vs. *Prior, &c.*—Motion granted except that plaintiff's attorney is not to be charged personally with any costs.

Campbell vs. *Cypress Hills Cemetery.*—Motion granted.

Elizabeth A. Campbell vs. *Isaac S. Campbell.*—Judgment of divorce granted.

Jane Smith vs. *William Smith.*—Motion not having been made within ten days after the joining of the issue, must be denied.

Josephine L. Simes vs. *Theodore D. Simes.*—Judgment of divorce granted.

Caroline S. Schenck vs. *George E. Schenck.*—Judgment of divorce granted.

Thorn et al. vs. Chambers et al.—Order settled.

Moser vs. *Benson.*—Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Wilkinson et al. vs. *Hyman.*—Motion to discharge from arrest granted.

Packer vs. *Hinman.*—If the appellant's costs are paid within twenty days, the motion is granted; otherwise, denied with $10 costs.

Morss vs. *Burnham.*—Motion granted.

Tersenheim &c. vs. *Williams.*—Motion denied; $10 costs.

Mitsp vs. *Stout, &c.*—Attachment to issue ball in $600.

Haywood vs. *Briggs, et al.*—Motion denied.

Murray, President, &c. vs. *Austin, et al.*—The assignee must be subpœnaed to produce the books. The questions proposed to the witness are proper.

The People of the State of New-York on the complaint of Archibald Russell vs. McCarthy, &c.—The defendant was regular in discontinuing his last sentence. The second is now in force. He must, however, comply with an order similar to the order of the 15th of February, within five days, or the second writ will be dismissed.

Fitzpatrick, &c. vs. Norman.—Motion granted, provided the plaintiff within five days pay $10 costs of motion to defendant, otherwise denied with $10 costs.

Rigmon et al vs. *Ludlow, Jr., et al.*—Motion denied; $10 costs.

Before Justice Clerke.

Kiessam vs. *Barclay &c.*—Case settled: all the amendments allowed, except thirteenth and fourteenth.

Armstrong et al. vs. Black et al.—Case settled.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice White.

Benedict vs. *Ryckman et al.*—Case settled.

Before Justice Robertson.

Reaward et al. vs. *Newman et al.*—Motion granted.

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BOARDING AND LODGING.

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DESIRABLE APARTMENTS.—A SMALL family, permanently located, 29th-st., near Broadway, would rent, with board, four pleasant rooms, second story, to a family of three adults, from April 1. Price $20 per week. Persons who respect the Sabbath preferred. Address Box No. 2,607 Post-office.

PLEASANT ROOMS AND BOARD—(LATE dinner) can be obtained in a social private family, by applying at No 51 Sands-st., Brooklyn, in the immediate vicinity of three ferries; gas and bath in the house; terms moderate; references exchanged.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND wife, and daughter, (aged four years,) in a private family, in the upper part of the City. References given and required. Address, stating terms, &c., THOWBRIDGE, Box No. 165 *Times* Office.

BOARD WANTED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, by a gentleman, wife, two children and nurse. A good location, plain table, and cheap terms essential. References exchanged. Address, giving location, number of rooms, and terms, Box No. 1,198 Post-office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—WITH or without board, in a private family: house contains all the improvements; is pleasantly situated, in 15th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.; references given and required. Address J. M., Box No. 136 *Times* Office.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—AT NO. 97 STATE-st., corner of Clinton-st., you may secure a fine suite of front rooms, with good, substantial accommodations.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED.—A GENTEEL family, consisting of five adults, is desirous of procuring country board within 50 miles of New-York, and of easy access. They cannot afford to pay high board, consequently do not expect any luxuries, but want plain wholesome fare. Address M., Box No. 34 Fordham, N. Y., Post-office.

WANTED.—TWO OR THREE INVALIDS, WISHing to live during the Summer or year in the country, with a physician, in a healthy and pleasant town on the Hudson, one hour from the City by railroad or boats, can find board, &c., under moderate terms. Address M. J. R., Yonkers Post-office.

COUNTRY BOARD.—WANTED, BY GENTLEman, wife and child, from 1st of May next. Location must be in a healthy, and pleasant, and easy access, and not more than one hour from the City. Good plain fare and moderate price will make them permanent boarders. Address W. P. H., Box No. 3,929 Post-office, New-York.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO YOUNG GENTLEMEN OF CAPITAL AND TO MERCHANTS.—A gentleman of 22, without capital, now in the employ of an Eastern house, dissolving 1st of May next, wishes to be established in New-York. The fullest and most satisfactory information of capacity, integrity and family connections will be given. The advertiser has eight years experience in book-keeping and counting-house management, finance, insurance, sales, and correspondence in French or English. He can conduct the East India or other business, plan voyages, take charge of ships and their expenditures. He wishes to join, as partner, an established commercial house, where his industry, capacity and work will earn its just proportion of profit, or to form a commercial house of character with a young man (a college graduate) with or without mercantile education, but with capital and credit, sufficient to enter upon and patiently establish a business, undeviatingly and solely commission. Address, for thirty days, YOUNG MERCHANT, Box No. 493 New-York Post-office.

$2,500.—A PARTNER WANTED IN A respectable, legitimate and safe cash manufacturing business, well established: the present owner has the above amount invested, and is a practical workman: can clear $5,000 a year: those really wanting a permanent business may send their real name to HERMAN, Post-office, New-York.

$800 OR A FAIR CASH OFFER LESS, will purchase the manufactory of a new and beautiful article, suitable for hotels and private houses, and adapted to a large wholesale and retail business. Profits heavy, and realized at once. Apply at the factory, No. 163 Canal-st., 4th floor, 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 6 P. M.

DISTILLERY FOR SALE—ONE OF THE best in the country, with alcohol apparatus, at Quincy, Ill.; large stone buildings, 80 acres of land, pure spring water. Cost $48,000. Will sell at $25,000, and exchange for other property. Apply to F. MORGAN, No. 10 Pine-st.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—FOR SALE, THE stock, fixtures and lease of the boot and shoe store No. 13 3d-av., opposite the Cooper Institute; has been established for over 20 years. JOHN WHYTE, Jr.

FURNITURE.

ENAMELED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURNITURE, in all colors and styles, at wholesale and retail; the largest stock in the City; suites $20 and upwards; also, solid walnut suites, mattresses, paillasses, &c. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st., four doors east of Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS ENAMELED FURNITURE.—Plain, decorated and grained solid walnut and oak sets. Suites at $20 and upward. Mattresses, spring beds, &c. J. W. FISHER & CO., Manufacturers. No. 650 Broadway, between Bleecker and Bond sts.

BEDROOM ENAMELED FURNITURE in all colors, of warranted manufacture; also solid chesnut chamber suites, plain and ornamental, at H. F. FARRINGTON'S, No. 388 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established in 1848.

SABBATH-SCHOOL SEATS WANTED.—Any party desirous of renting or selling seats suitable for a Sabbath-school, will address A. O. B., Box No. 124 *Times* Office. The advertiser will treat for a number of settees suitable for use in a large hall.

TO LET.—FURNITURE TO LET.—A GENTLEman breaking up housekeeping would let his furniture for his board and washing. Address J. NELSON, Box No. 114 *Times* Office.

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NEW-YORK TYPE FOUNDRY,
(ESTABLISHED, 1823,)
NO. 29 SPRUCE-STREET.

PRINTERS ARE INVITED TO CALL ON the subscriber, where they can be supplied with EVERY STYLE of PRINTING TYPES, made from UNRIVALED HARD METAL, and finished in the most accurate manner, with Presses and every article they require, at the LOWEST PRICE for cash or approved paper. ELECTROTYPING and STEREOTYPING; Second-hand Presses and materials bought and sold. Type copper-faced to order by the Newton Company. Old type taken in exchange for new at 10 cents per pound.
PETER C. CORTELYOU.

BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT the Brush Factory, No. 339 Pearl-st., Harpers' Building. All articles at the lowest factory prices. Paint Brushes of a superior quality constantly on hand.
JOHN K. HOPPEL.

AUCTION SALES.

Administrator's Sale of
PATTERNS AND MACHINERY.
Will be sold at auction on the 26th of March,
AT MATTEAWAN, FISHKILL, N. Y.,
At 10 o'clock, A. M., all the patterns formerly belonging to the Matteawan Company, and the
MATTEAWAN MACHINE AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, consisting of a very large and valuable lot of
MILL GEARING,
PULLIES AND PILLOW BLOCK PATTERNS,
Saw Mills, Dry Dock and Steam Engine Patterns of various kinds and sizes, Crane Patterns for hoisting, various kinds of LATHES, IRON PLANERS, DRILLS, and all kinds of Cotton Machinery Patterns—including the celebrated self-operating Mules, and various other Patterns, too numerous to mention.
—ALSO—
Lots of second-hand shafting—Hangers and Pullies.
Castings for several machines.
Small lot of new and second-hand Cotton Machinery.
Lots of small Tools for Lathes, Mules and other work.
Several Cranes for hoisting.
Locomotive and Flue Boilers—second-hand.
Catalogues can be had at No. 96 Maiden-lane, New-York, and at Matteawan, N. Y., after the 20th inst.
TERMS made known at the day of sale.
T. J. B. SCHENCK, Administrator.

RUSSELL W. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
Being the entire contents of a five-story house, elegantly furnished throughout.
To be sold this TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock precisely, at No. 152 West 21st-st., between 7th and 8th avs. This sale is positive, rain or shine, and without reserve; every article in the house will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, consisting of over 600 yards of superb tapestry and ingrain carpets, four elegant pier and mantel mirrors, silk and lace curtains, solid rosewood parlor suites in brocatel, made by Santz, two months ago; etageres, centre and pier tables, Turkish lounges and chairs magnificent collection of vases, bronzes, and rich parlor, ornaments, valuable paintings, chamber and dining-room furniture of every description, in rosewood, oak, and mahogany, superb mattresses, beds and bedding, French china, silver-ware, cut-glass, cutlery, &c.; catalogues at house.
N. B.—Housekeepers will find this sale worthy of special attention.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Made by Roux & Meeks,
BRONZES, ENGRAVINGS, &c., AT AUCTION.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1862, at 11 o'clock, at No. 23 West 21st-st., between 5th and 6th avs., the elegant furniture contained in said house, consisting in part of handsome carved rosewood parlor suites, in crimson and green brocatel; crimson and satin window curtains, lace curtains, rosewood piano-forte, 7-octave, made by Stodhard; rosewood centre-table, marble-top, ebony cabinet, rosewood quartette table, elegant bronze and marble mantel clocks, &c., candelabras, mahogany extension table, mahogany chairs in morocco, rosewood French bedsteads, dressing bureaus, armoire-a-glace, washstands, marble-top; large wardrobes, couches, chairs, &c.; also a number of fine engravings, piano-stools and velvet carpets, matting, &c., together with a large assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence. Maps, &c., at the auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st.

LOCKWOOD BROS. & UNDERHILL, Auctioneers, No. 29 Murray-st. and No. 33 Warren-st.
AUCTION NOTICE.
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, by
LOCKWOOD BROS. & UNDERHILL,
Large and Attractive sale of
Gentlemen's furnishing goods, Paris-made neck-ties, suspenders, &c.
Also, silks, dress goods, shawls, linens, embroideries, domestics, hosiery and woolens in great variety.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
By EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, at his salesrooms, Nos. 155 and 157 Broadway, a large and elegant assortment of first-class household furniture, comprising parlor, chamber, library and dining-room suites, and other elegant furniture.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
SPECIAL SALE OF CHOICE OLD WINES, CIGARS, &c.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock, at the salesroom No. 29 Nassau-st.
Special sale of very choice old wines, brandies, cigars, &c., late the property of an old importing and jobbing house formerly engaged in the Southern trade, consisting of a very select stock of the finest brands and vintages extant, in bottles, cases and demijohns, to be sold in quantities to suit, and fully guaranteed, including a select invoice in cases of one dozen each, bottled in London. Also, hocks, 1846; old Tuckey sherry, very choice old blue seal port and reserve Bourbon. Also, the following goods, heretofore reserved: About 80 dozen very choice L. D. Jamaica rum; do. true cognac brandy, old cabinet and nectar whisky, sherries and Madeiras, champagnes, leading brands. Sale peremptory. No other goods admitted.
Also, the balance of 61 M fine Havana cigars, consisting of operas, regalias, columbias, londres, zarzuelas, principes, etc., etc., with other favorite brands.

FERRY LEASE AT AUCTION.—BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in him, the Comptroller will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, with adequate security, at the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of April, 1862, at 12 o'clock noon, the lease of the bulkhead and short pier at the foot of Desbrosses-st., being sixty-five feet in width along the westerly side of West-st., or so much thereof as belongs to the Corporation of the City of New-York, with the right to run a ferry therefrom to the foot of Harsimus-st., Jersey City, but such landing-place at Jersey City to be provided by the lessee, at his own expense and cost, for the term of ten years from the 1st day of May, 1862. The lease to contain all the conditions and covenants usual in ferry leases made by the Corporation, and also such as are prescribed by a resolution of the Common Council in relation thereto, passed Nov. 3, 1860.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 20, 1862.
ROBERT T. HAWS, Comptroller.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
ELEGANT DIAMOND JEWELRY.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March, 25, at 11 o'clock, at the salesroom No. 23 Nassau-st., the entire stock of rich jewelry, expressly made and imported for Broadway sales, will be sold without reserve, consisting of fine duplex, chronometers, levers, in fine 18 carat gold cases, made by Roskell Tobias; levers by Jurgersen, &c.; fine diamonds, gold chains, bracelets, opera-glasses, stone cameos, surrounded by pearls, rings, &c. At the same sale, at 12 o'clock, will be sold some magnificent diamonds, formerly belonging to the late tragedienne, Mademoiselle Rachel, consisting of diamond suit, appraised at $1,200; some elegant diamond crosses, from $200 to $500 each; ear-rings, &c., presented to her by the Emperor of Russia, Emperor of France, Queen Victoria, and other distinguished personages.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.
SALEBY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES Trust Company, of valuable property on Nassau-st. E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 1, 1862, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.
NASSAU STREET.—The large double marble front buildings 115 and 117 Nassau-st., between Ann and Beekman-sts.; and running through to Theatre alley, being the property a portion of which was formerly occupied by the Artisan's Bank. The buildings cover the entire lot, 50 by about 102 feet; are six stories high, good sub-cellars, and iron shutters front and rear. The premises are occupied by various tenants, and partly rented for the coming year. Seventy per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage. Full particulars at the auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 10 1-2 o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 79 Nassau-st., near Fulton-st., a general assortment of handsome household furniture, carpets, viz.: rosewood parlor suites, in brocatel, mahogany sofas, arm-chairs, rockers, French bedsteads, dressing-bureaus, washstands, hair mattresses, paillasses, secretery and library book-cases, buffets, extension tables, Brussels and ingrain carpets, mirrors; oiled walnut and enameled chamber suites, &c. Catalogues now ready.

GEO. COOK, Auctioneer.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—GEO. COOK will sell, THIS DAY, at No. 141 Broadway, one of the largest and best-assorted stocks of first-class furniture ever offered in this City, consisting of parlor, library, dining and bedroom suites, of various styles and patterns, well worthy the attention of housekeepers. Sale positive.

A. S. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.
1,000 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, AND BROGANS, at auction, by RICHARDS & WHITING, on WEDNESDAY, March 26, at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 44 Courtlandt-st., comprising every variety of choice goods; sold without reserve. Catalogues on morning of sale.

WM. M. HOLLINGSHEAD, Auctioneer.
PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES and brogans at auction, on TUESDAY, March 26, at 10½ o'clock, at the store of J. T. Whitehouse, No. 25 Courtlandt-st., comprising a fine line of fresh and seasonable goods, well adapted to City and country trade. Catalogues ready on morning of sale.

JOHN H. BURLEY, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOOK, AT No 444 Canal-st., chandeliers and gas-fixtures, curtains and cornices, sofabeds, lounges, carpets, oilcloths, matting, bureaus, tables, chairs, washstands, feather beds and bedding, looking-glasses, kitchenware, stoves &c.

BENJAMIN WEAVER, Jr., Auctioneer.
NOTICE—BY ORDER OF WM. H. WHITE, AGENT, I will cause to be sold at public vendue, one street-sweeping machine, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of March, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 1296 Broadway, to pay storage and expenses.—Dated March 20, 1862.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR MISLAID.—ONE FIRST MORTGAGE Bond, No. 2,294, for $1,000; one certificate for ten shares of "scrip stock," No. 2,294, and one certificate for one share first-class preferred stock, No. 227, all issued by Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railway Company, in the name of GEORGE RUSSELL. All parties are cautioned against purchasing either of the above, payment of the bond and coupons and transfer of the stock having been stopped.
D. FERGUSON, Cashier.
MILWAUKEE, 20th March, 1862.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, A WHITE POODLE DOG; answers to the name of "Charlie." Whoever returns him to No. 42 Great Jones-st., or Mary Povost's Theatre, or will give information that will lead to his recovery, will receive $10 reward.

LOST—A PROMISSORY NOTE MADE BY B. A. Munford, and payable to his order at the Tradesmen's Bank, dated Feb. 26, 1862, at three months, for $2,000. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same.
J. W. CORLIES.

LOST—IN BROOKLYN, ON THURSDAY EVENing, the 20th inst., either in or leaving the Fulton-av. cars, a MINK MUFF. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at No. 79 7th-st., New-York.

CASH PAID FOR OLD NEWSPAPERS, pamphlets and blank books of every description. STOCKWELL & EMERSON, No. 25 Ann-st., Barnard.

TO LET.

TO LET.—THE UPPER PART OF THE TWO-story house, No. 93 Henry-st., consisting of three rooms and one attic, with use of basement for washing Rent, $17 per month. Apply on the premises.

OFFICES TO LET—IN THE TIMES' BUILDING.—Fronting Spruce-st., suitable for lawyers' offices. Inquire in the *Times'* Counting-room.

TO LET—THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE houses AT REDUCED RENTS.
No. 220 2d-av., 4-story, English basement.
No. 146 East 13th-st., 4-story, brown-stone, English basement.
No. 152 East 13th-st., 4-story, brown-stone.
No. 221 2d-av., 4-story, English basement.
No. 176 East 15th-st., 3-story, high stoop.
No. 137 East 19th-st., 3-story, high stoop.
No. 162 East 13th-st., 3-story, high stoop.
No. 21 Stuyvesant-st., 3-story and attic.
No. 149 East 13th-st., 4-story, high stoop.
No. 210½ East 20th-st., 3-story, English basement.
No. 14 Livingston-place, brown-stone, 4-story, English basement, opposite Stuyvesant-square.
No. 48 Clinton-place, between 6th-av. and University-place.
No. 196 East 20th-st., 3-story, English basement.
No. 205 East 18th-st., 3-story, high stoop.
No. 69 West 26th-st., brown-stone, high stoop.
No. 83 West 45th-st., 3-story, high stoop.
Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN, No. 180 East 10th-st.

COUNTRY AND TOWN HOUSE COMBINED.—To let, on Washington Heights, a handsome residence, 5 miles from Madison-square, and 1½ from Central Park, containing 16 rooms, with all the modern improvements of a city house—coach-house, stables and all other requisite out-buildings, fruit and shade trees, flower and kitchen garden: will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply at the coal office, corner of 152d-st. and 10th-av.

A NEW BROWN-STONE FRONT HOUSE TO RENT FOR $650—No. 30 East 27th-st., near Lexington-av.; all conveniences, furnace, hot and cold water throughout, wash tubs, range, bath, &c.; dumb waiter from kitchen to drying-room on top floor; a very nice house for a small family. May be seen from 2 to 4. For card to see the house apply to JOHN FOLEY No. 163 Broadway, or at No. 88 Lexington-av., corner of 27th-st.

TO LET—TWO NEW MARBLE STORES, FIVE-story, basements and under-cellars, hoist-ways and falls, Nos. 129 and 131 Grand-st., near Broadway, opposite Brooks' tailoring establishment, Broadway and Grand-st.; will be let, a store and basement, or whole building, reasonable to a good tenant. Apply to
HARDMAN & OSBORN, No. 182 Grand-st.

TO RENT—THE THREE STORY AND BASEment brick house No. 14 Warren-place, (Charles-st.,) near Greenwich-av. Has all the modern improvements; is three rooms deep on each floor: house 20x54 feet, and well calculated for one large or two small families. For further particulars, or for permission to examine, apply to MOSES DEVOE, No. 10 Jefferson Market.

TO LET—THE NEW BROWN-STONE FRONT dwelling-house, No. 55 West 47th-st., corner of 6th-av., containing all the modern improvements; well adapted for a physician or private family; will be rented on reasonable terms, to a respectable tenant, with carpets, gas fixtures, or furniture, or without either, as may best suit the applicant. Inquire on the premises.

A NICE HOUSE TO LET—FURNISHED, OR unfurnished, No. 88 Lexington-av., three-story and basement, high-stoop, neatly painted and furnished; all improvements, and in perfect order, to a desirable tenant. The rent will be placed at a low figure. For card to see the house during the day, apply to JOHN FOLEY, No. 163 Broadway, or at No. 88 Lexington, after 6 P. M.

TO LET.—A FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY ENGlish basement house, in 36th-st., near 5th-av., to let low for ensuing year; is in good order; size 20½x65, with gas-fixtures, furnace, &c.; a choice location for a physician. Apply to B. H. TAYLOR, No. 130 Broadway, rear office.

STEAM POWER AND ROOMS TO LET IN the buildings Nos. 446, 448 and 450 Water-st. Nine lofts, 25x40 feet, with hatchways, hoistwheels, &c. Good light front and rear: location good, and premises suitable for almost any manufacturing business. Apply at No. 224 South-st.

TO LET—THE ELEGANT FOUR-STORY STONE front house No. 115 West 34th-st., in complete order. House 25x60 feet, lot 150 feet deep. Gas fixtures and mirrors in house. Can be seen between 10 and 2 o'clock. For particulars inquire of D. SCHOONMAKER, No. 198 West 30th-st.

TO LET—AT HARLEM, LARGE DOUBLE HOUSE, six lots and carriage-house; large house, plenty of fruit and ten lots; fine house, fruit, and three lots; fine brown-stone house, all improvements; also, small houses, from $120 to $600, in convenient locations. Apply to S. B. KENYON, 3d-av., corner of 123d-st.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE OF BUILDING NO. 45 Leonard-st., together with engine, boiler and machinery complete, for box manufacturing or almost any other mechanical purposes. Machinery all new. Inquire of TAYLOR & WILSON, corner Reade and Hudson sts., or at No. 224 West 37th-st.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE TWO LOTS NOS. 276 and 277 West-st., about 130 feet deep, with water front opposite the same, between Desbrosses and Watts sts.; a good location for any kind of manufacturing or mechanical business, or for storehouses. Apply to A. FINDLAY, No. 45 William-st., up stairs.

TO LET—THE TWO-STORY AND ATTIC BRICK house No. 37 East 19th-st., between Broadway and 4th-av. The house is in excellent repair, has gas and water on every floor, and set tubs in the kitchen. Rent $300 per annum, or $950 partly furnished. Apply to B. F. BUTLER, No. 45 Exchange-place.

TO LET—STORES, OFFICES AND LOFTS—No. 113 Nassau-st., store, basement and cellar, 25 by 100 feet; offices on third floor; the top suitable for artists; has eleven side windows and three large skylights. No. 56 John-st., store and basement, with offices on second and third floors. M. J. GILHOOLY, No. 78 Nassau-st.

TO LET—
THREE-STORY MODERN HOUSE,
No. 67 West 21st-st.
Rent $700.
Apply at No. 109 Pearl-st., or No. 19 West 21st-st.

TO LET—TO A SMALL, GENTEEL FAMILY, one-half of the new brown-stone house, No. 148 East 33d-st. The house is in a good neighborhood, and has all the modern improvements. Satisfactory references required. Inquire as above.

TO LET.—ON 11TH-ST., BETWEEN 3D AND 4TH-avs., near Central Park, a well-finished cottage house, eight rooms and fine yard; facilities good for getting down town; rent $200 a year. Inquire at No. 289 Pearl-st., or on the premises.

TO LET—SUITES OF ROOMS—TWO ROOMS, two bedrooms, pantries and cellar privilege, with Croton water separate for each family: none but small, genteel families need apply: situate in 21st and 22d sts., near 2d-av. Apply to H. MERRITT, No. 49 3d-av.

TO CABINET MAKERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.—TO LET—The old established cabinet warehouse of the late William Palmer, No. 70 East Broadway—the store and second floor, with privilege in the cellar. Possession immediately. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THE HOUSE NO. 55 East 16th-st.; it has recently been papered and painted throughout, and is in complete order. Possession immediately. Apply on the premises, between 12 and 2 o'clock, or of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO LET—THE FACTORY AT YONKERS, N. Y., formerly occupied by Robert Grant, deceased, as a wool-pulling and leather manufactory. Apply to W. C. WARING or JACOB READ, Yonkers, or H. FOULKE, No. 65 Pine-st., N. Y.

TO LET—THE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE and store, corner of Bedford and De Kalb avs., Brooklyn. Inquire of BADEAU, LOCKWOO

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Amusements this Evening.

MARY PROVOST'S THEATRE, (late Wallack's)—THE APOSTATE.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE COLLEEN BAWN.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—THE MACARTHY, OR PEEP O' DAY.

WINTER GARDEN—CAMILLE.

WALLACK'S—THE LOVE CHASE.

CLINTON HALL LECTURE ROOM—MR. DE CORDOVA'S HUMOROUS LECTURE, "MONEY."

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—COM. NUTT, THE $30,000 NUTT—LEVIATHAN HIPPOPOTAMUS, LIVING WHALE, &c., AT ALL HOURS—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

HOPE CHAPEL—No. 720 Broadway—CAPT. WILLIAMS, SOUTH SEA WHALING VOYAGE.

MEXICAN MUSEUM—No. 663 Broadway.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 563 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Gen. BURNSIDE is not satisfied with one, two, or three successes, so long as more work remains to be done. Immediately after the capture of Newbern, he started an expedition to Beaufort, which was already cut off from all chance of reinforcement by the rebels. We now have the result of this new movement. On the approach of our forces Beaufort was evacuated by the rebels, and Fort Macon was blown up. The steamship *Nashville*, too—escape for her being found impossible—was burnt. The rebels doubtless retreated down the coast toward Wilmington, which is some seventy-five miles distant.

We receive from Washington and Winchester a full confirmation of the success of our arms near the latter place, against the rebel army under JACKSON. The rebels expected to surprise our forces at Winchester, and were surprised themselves instead by the vigor with which they were met. Our losses in the battle amount to from seventy-five to one hundred killed, and two hundred and fifty wounded, while the enemy's losses were much larger—two hundred and twenty-five dead rebels having been counted by one person on the field. The rebel army, our Winchester dispatch informs us, has been driven back to Strasburgh. Our men captured over a thousand small arms.

According to the statements of deserters from the rebel army under MAGRUDER, who had arrived at Fortress Monroe, the rebels around Yorktown number about a dozen regiments, but not over six thousand effective fighting men. At Great Bethel and the other points on the Peninsula, however, there are not less than fifteen thousand.

The Secretary of War having determined to enforce his order against the publication of war news calculated to give information to the rebels, the Boston *Journal* and the New-York *Journal of Commerce* and *Sunday Mercury*, being papers which persisted in the publication of dangerous intelligence, are suppressed, and the editors and proprietors have, our Washington correspondent informs us, been arrested and ordered to Washington, to be tried by Court-martial for violating the Fifty-seventh Article of War.

FROM EUROPE.

By the arrival of the Bremen steamer *Hansa* from Bremen and Southampton on the 12th inst., we receive advices from Europe three days later than those by the *America*. In the British House of Lords, on the 10th inst., Lord CAMPBELL called attention to the inefficiency of the blockade of the rebel ports, and moved for the correspondence on the subject. Earl RUSSELL replied to the proofs adduced by Lord CAMPBELL of the inefficiency of the blockade, and recounted the efforts made by the North to render it effective. He (RUSSELL) considered that the want of cotton in the English markets was the best test that the blockade was not an empty one. He trusted that within three months or sooner the war would cease, leaving the emancipation of the slaves, if possible, to be effected by gradual and peaceful means. He further said that no formal communication had been made by the French to the English Government on the inefficiency of the blockade. The motion for the correspondence was then withdrawn.

The Liverpool Cotton market was dull. Breadstuffs were dull and declining. Provisions were steady. Consols had advanced to 93¾ for money, and 93¾ for the account. American Securities were firm.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, a resolution from the Legislature of New-Jersey was presented, which asks Congress to take immediate action for the defence of the coast of New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and proposing that the several States loan funds for the purpose. Various applications for a reduction of the proposed rates of taxation on certain articles were referred. A bill for the removal and consolidation of the Indian tribes was introduced and referred. A bill to promote the efficiency of the Corps of Engineers was introduced. The joint resolution to afford aid to States emancipating slaves was taken up, and debated until the expiration of the morning hour. The bill for the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia was then taken up, the question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, that the slaves should be colonized. The vote resulted in a tie—19 to 19—and the casting vote of the Vice-President decided it in the negative. Mr. DAVIS then proceeded to speak against the bill at considerable length, arguing that the Government had no right to take the course proposed. At the close of his speech the Senate went into Executive session, and afterward adjourned.

In the House, the credentials of Mr. SEGAR, as Representative of the First District of Virginia, were presented. The papers were referred to the Committee on Elections. The Committee of Ways and Means was instructed to inquire into the expediency of organizing a large force of miners, with the necessary machinery, to proceed to the gold mines of the West, and work the same for the benefit of the Government, as a means of defraying the expenses of the war. The Secretary of War was requested to inform the House why he has not responded to the resolution, passed in December last, calling for a list of Paymasters and additional Paymasters. A resolution was introduced requesting the Secretary of War to inform the House why Col. CORCORAN has not been released, and instructed to stop all exchanges until his release be effected. Debate arising, the resolution was laid over. A joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieut. MORRIS, for his gallant services on board the *Cumberland*, was introduced. A bill to render Freedom National and Slavery Sectional, was introduced by Mr. ARNOLD, of Illinois. A resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Gen. BURNSIDE and Commodore ROWAN, was introduced. A bill to organize the Territory of Arizona with the Wilmot proviso, applicable to all Territories, was reported from the Committee on Territories, on which the previous question was called for by Mr. ASHLEY of Ohio. Mr. CRAVEN of Maryland moved to lay it on the table, but the motion was negatived. Consideration of the bill was then postponed until next Monday. The Tax Bill was then taken up in Committee of the Whole, and debated until the adjournment.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Aldermen, last evening, accepted and adopted the report of a special committee recommending the immediate authorization of the issue of half a million of dollars of Harbor Defence Bonds, and the appointment of a commission to expend the money for our harbor defences. An ordinance was adopted appointing a commission consisting of Andrew Carrigan, Comptroller Hawes, John Dimond, Myers Coryell and Alfred Cardoza, to take measures, with the half million of dollars appropriated, to protect the harbor of New-York. The Legislature was memorialized to legalize the action of the Board—should the Councilmen concur.

The Board of Councilmen held a regular meeting last evening, but were principally occupied with routine business. Mr. HOGAN, who represents the lower Wards, embracing the more important commercial and marine districts, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Wharves, Piers, &c., to report plans for the construction of such wharf accommodations as might be worthy of New-York, having in view economy and durability. A report upon this subject, properly considered in all its bearings, ought to prove interesting to the entire mercantile community, and will be looked for with much interest. A hitch between the two Boards was made evident by the adoption of an amendment to a report from the other Board in favor of carrying out some unimportant work, that the same be done by contract, *and no Inspector appointed*—leading to the inference that Aldermen only could secure the appointment of Inspector, and that the Councilmen intended to have their share, or place a stumbling-block in the way of the Aldermen.

The ship *Rattler*, Capt. ALMY, from Havre Jan. 27th, reports that she has experienced extremely severe weather. On Feb. 19, lat. 40° 30′, long. 35° 10′, she fell in with the ship *Charter Oak*, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, which was in a sinking condition. After much trouble the *Rattler* succeeded in rescuing five of her crew. The remainder, it is supposed, went down with the ship, as not a vestige of her could be seen the following morning.

At the Circuit of the Supreme Court, before Justice JAMES, another of the Crystal Palace insurance cases is now pending. It will be remembered that the only question of importance in these cases is whether the Crystal Palace was real estate belonging to the City, or personal property belonging to the Receiver. By the verdict in a case stated in the TIMES of Jan. 21, it was determined to be real estate, and that the action was therefore properly brought by the City, instead of the Receiver. The claim of Mr. BAKER against the City for printing and binding copies of the City Charter, with KENT's notes, was again before the Supreme Court, at Chambers, Justice BARNARD, yesterday, on an application for a peremptory *mandamus* to compel the Mayor to countersign the Comptroller's warrant for its payment. Decision was reserved.

The Stock Market was firm yesterday, and higher on United States 6 ℔ cents. A large business was done in Erie, and in Toledo shares. Prices generally closed better than on Saturday. Gold and Exchange were ¼@¼ ℔ cent. higher. A sale of $3,000,000 7.30 ℔ cent. Treasury Bonds was made by Mr. CISCO, the U. S. Sub-Treasurer, on telegraphic order from Washington, to the Wall-street Brokers, at par and accumulated interest. The Bank Statement shows a large reduction in the previous loans to the Government.

A moderate business was transacted in Flour, yesterday, at essentially unchanged prices. Wheat was sparingly sought after; and was depressed. Corn was rather quiet, but very firm. Provisions were in less request, as were also Hay, Tallow, Hides, and Fish. Coffee, Rice, Metals, Oils, Hops, Cotton, and Naval Stores were inactive. Sugars were in fair demand. Black Teas were freely purchased at advancing rates. Whisky was heavy and unsettled. Limited freight engagements transpired.

THE AFFAIR NEAR WINCHESTER—THE REBELS OFF FOR THE SOUTH.—The battle below Winchester, so confident has been the belief that the rebels had withdrawn to a line very much further to the southward, has taken the public by surprise. Yet if the theory we have propounded in these columns be sound, there was no occasion for astonishment. We have given our reasons for believing that the rebels have no idea of making a stand anywhere in Virginia. The freedom with which the Richmond papers have argued the value of Gordonsville as a defensive position was enough to excite a suspicion that Gordonsville was not to be defended; but that it was only sought by the rebels when Manassas was evacuated, as an eligible point of departure for battle-fields in the distant South. Else as a better line of interposition between Washington and Richmond, Aquia Creek and Fredericksburgh would have been chosen. A few miles additional of railroad transportation would have carried men and artillery to those more advantageous positions. A report which in some degree confirms this view, and which comes from a source entitled to credit, represents Gen. GUSTAVUS SMITH, with sixty thousand men, as having passed over the Tennessee road for the Southwest within the last few days.

A movement of this kind was endangered from two quarters. The force of Gen. ROSECRANS might throw itself upon the Tennessee route in Western Virginia, and thus separate the rebel line of communication. It was important, therefore, to reinforce temporarily the army beyond the Alleghanies, until the great retreat should have been effected; and it was indispensable to this end that no advance of Gen. SHIELDS should cut off the Virginia Central road, which connects Gordonsville with the Kanawha region. Hence, to protect the rebel movement, a large body has been left to hold Gen. SHIELDS in check. It will be remembered that simultaneous with what we now know to be the date of departure from Manassas, a great display of force was made along the front of our lines on the Potomac, of course designed to cover the retreat.

While, therefore, the rebels have afforded an opportunity for Gen. SHIELDS and the brave fellows of his division to show their intrepidity and sterling soldiership, we fear it is the last opportunity of the sort our forces will enjoy on this side of the Gulf States. There is daily evidence that no new contest of any magnitude will be risked until their scattered troops have been massed under the leadership of DAVIS himself, on the parallel of Charleston and Memphis.

The Blockade Before Parliament—England Against Intervention.

The perfect confidence now felt in regard to our foreign relations will put the public in the mood to peruse with calm satisfaction the great debate on the blockade which took place in the British Parliament, on the 7th of the current month, and to which we devote extended space in to-day's issue. While the question is one in which we are deeply interested, we are at the same time relieved from all anxiety that it will take any sinister issue, having already official assurance of England's determination to pursue a policy of non-interference in our affairs; so that we are in a position highly favorable for enjoying the purely intellectual aspects of a very important and historical debate.

The occasion of the discussion was Mr. GREGORY's motion for the correspondence on the subject of the blockade. The member from Galway, it may be remembered, made a motion last Spring, during the previous session of Parliament, looking toward a recognition of the Southern Confederacy. He was severely snubbed at the time, it being felt that any discussion of the question was then premature; but he has in the interim nursed his wrath to keep it warm, and has at length found opportunity to exploit his "sympathy" for the rebels under a plea for breaking our "ineffective" blockade. Mr. GREGORY was assisted by the Secessionist brigade in Parliament—Messrs. LINDSAY, BENTINCK, FERGUSON and Lord R. CECIL—which came out in full force for the occasion. We have no intention of analyzing the amusing tissue of practical *bulls* that formed the staple of these gentlemen's arguments, which consisted of infinite iteration and variation of the peculiarly Irish theme that the blockade is utterly "ineffective" and "null and "void," and a mere "paper" one not worth speaking of; *also*, that it is causing terrible distress in Lancashire! On this head we need do no more than commend to the attention of the reader the London *Times'* leader on the debate, which we publish elsewhere, and which, besides being in the Thunderer's most effective style, shows notably in its tone the effect of the new light which recent events have let into the apprehension of our cotemporary.

The main business of exposing and opposing the tendency of Mr. GREGORY's resolution devolved on Messrs. FORSTER and MILNES, and the Solicitor-General, whose powerful, eloquent and conclusive speeches we commend to careful attention. One of the pleasantest passages is that in which Mr. FORSTER enters into a minute analysis of the formidable schedules of vessels that had run the blockade, handed in by Messrs. YANCEY, ROST and MANN, and by Mr. MASON. By a beautiful illustration of the art of sinking, he showed, that of two lists of pretended evasions, the one of a hundred and the other of fifty-one vessels, each reduced itself to *nineteen*; and when after this effective dissection, he said: "We have heard a good deal about sham blockades, but he would ask *whether the list he had analyzed was not a sham list*," one can imagine the "feelings" of MASON, ROST, MANN, and their *confrères* in the gallery. The Secessionist brigade in Parliament, Messrs. GREGORY, LINDSAY & Co., were hardly prepared for this kind of treatment. These innocent gentlemen had accepted the numerical romances of the ambassadors of Half-Moon-street with the same easy confidence with which they might accept the Confederate scrip which the Confederate plenipotentiaries were willing to lavish on them in return for their aid and advocacy. The debate was closed by the elaborate speech of the Solicitor-General, who entered into a masterly exposition of English jurisprudence on the blockade, and showed that by their own standards the one which we have established over the Southern ports is as effective as ever blockade was. The gratifying and significant *finale* of this protracted and most interesting debate was that Mr. GREGORY's motion *was negatived without a division*.

We have no present disposition to inquire what influence the late triumphs of the National cause have had in bringing about these sound and liberal views in the national mind, or whether the debate on the blockade might have had a less gratifying issue had it come off some weeks ago, under less hopeful circumstances. Neither is it necessary to ask how far this policy on the part of the Government may be influenced by the consideration of prospective contingencies, when England herself may be a belligerent, though certainly the Solicitor-General affords a text when he speaks of the importance of England's not "giving up, Samson-like, the secret of her strength, and letting her locks be shorn." We will not even quarrel with the ideal motive which he sets up as actuating his Government. "It has," he says, "taken this course because it is not only consistent with our own true interests, but because it is the course of national honor and consistency, because it is the course of generosity and justice, and because it is the only course consistent with the divine law that we should do unto others as we should wish to be done unto." It is sufficient that the whole subject is now precisely where we could wish it to be—that justice has been done us, and that the rebel cause has suffered complete discomfiture. For the debate has an indirect scope far beyond its surface-meaning. When a motion in Parliament is thrown out "without a division," it not only proves that there is an overwhelming majority opposed to it, but also implies a desire to put aside all suspicion of sympathy with the cause it advocates. For the rest, there was no lack of active sympathy expressed for the Union cause, which it would be unfair in us not to accept in the same spirit in which it seems to have been offered.

THE PRESS AND THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—The Secretary of War is not disposed to permit his order for the suppression of war news to remain a dead letter. He has suspended three papers, two of them journals of respectable standing, for publishing intelligence respecting the movements of our army. The Boston *Journal* printed a letter detailing particulars of military affairs on the Potomac, which the simplest exercise of discretion, regardless of any rule, would have withheld. The offence of the *Journal of Commerce* and the *Mercury* consisted, we believe, in reproducing the *Journal's* objectionable correspondence. The military inquest to which the editors of these papers are to be subjected will have the good effects of teaching prudence to the Press, and of testing the power of the Government in the exercise of these extraordinary powers.

Gunboats—Inventors at Work.

If the inventive genius of this country can have a fair chance—if schemes for iron-clad protection can be adopted solely on their merits, we may indeed hope to have a formidable navy. An important element in such success will be unrestricted discussion. If any scheme can run the gauntlet of professional criticism, it is not likely to be a bad failure.

It is entirely without prejudice that we suggest, chiefly for the purpose of correcting some popular notions which we believe to be erroneous, certain objections to the plan of Mr. VAN WAGENEN, as urged by a cotemporary. He proposes a stationary shot-proof tower, 40 feet in diameter, within which is a turn-table carrying three or four guns, placed radially, so as to be turned opposite to and fire through numerous port-holes in the sides of the tower. In order to hit an object in *any* direction, it would be necessary to have these port-holes continuous—a slit all round the tower. Since this is impossible, the guns can only be brought to bear in nearly every direction by having these port-holes numerous. Now, nearly all the damage that has ever been done to iron-clad ships has been by firing into their port-holes. The boiler of the *Essex*, and the lives of nearly half her crew, and of the commander and several men of the *Merrimac*, and of a number of gunners in the *Louisville* and *St. Louis*, were destroyed by shots fired through their port-holes by the enemy. One of the most admirable features of the Stevens Battery is, that there are no port-holes; the enemy will have to excavate port-holes in seven inches of iron, standing at an acute angle, before they can fire any shots into her casemate. Again, the sides of Mr. VAN WAGENEN'S vessel are a sharp edge, the deck slanting from the centre down to within a foot or two of the water; and the vessel is "thoroughly seaworthy." We think there must be a mistake in the description. Lastly, this vessel is to run twelve knots an hour, and is further intended as a ram. We presume she is not expected to run down the modern sea-going ships-of-war, most of which run a little faster. We would urge this inventor to consider the absolute importance of high speed for vessels of defence. Of what value are heavy guns and impregnable armor, if the enemy does not choose to remain within shot-range? But especially let him study Capt. ERICSSON'S turret on the *Monitor*, if he is determined to put his guns and his men together, within a tower. We think he would reform the defect mentioned altogether, by placing a shot-proof jacket around the guns, and setting them upon the top of his shot-proof deck, thus sweeping the whole horizon with every gun, and avoiding the weight and cost of the tower, and the disaster which would attend the bursting of a gun situated within a vessel. Such guns could be, and, indeed, have been, loaded and trained from below deck with great facility.

Union Home Guards in the South.

As the rebel armies in the respective seceded States are destroyed by our own, a grave question will arise as to the best means of preventing their reorganization, and of providing for the permanent pacification of those States.

Among the most efficacious measures to this end will be the creation of Union Home Guards. We are aware that these organizations, resorted to in the beginning of the war in Missouri, failed in their anticipated efficiency. But the circumstances now are very different. The Union men at that time were not yet up to the fighting mark; they were pacific while the rebels were savage, and defenceless, while their enemies were armed. Even when supplied with guns by the Government, their organization was so feeble, their discipline so lax, their responsibility so limited, and their tempers so amiable, that they proved of little value in service.

But the case is changed. The late battles prove that the Union troops are animated by the most indomitable courage, and accounts of the late great battles in Arkansas give especial credit to the Missouri troops, which, in the skirmishes of last Summer, were charged with absolute cowardice. Union men in the South have now taken the measure of secession, and have overcome their squeamishness about resisting the brigands—neighbors and brethren though they be—whose knives are thirsting for their blood.

We hold it to be an official duty, as rapidly as possible, to organize loyal Governments in the recovered States, and to make them self-sustaining, so that their people may be relieved of the presence of a strange soldiery, and the country of all needless expense. That the material for this loyal militia will be found is unquestionable. A private letter from Savanna, in Tennessee, states that *one hundred* recruits have already joined the National army in that place since its occupation. Ten Home Guards could be found for each man willing to enlist in the army. Even in Fairfax, Va., the telegraph already announces the formation of a Union Home Guard. Let them be well armed and subjected to thorough discipline, and the expenses charged to the State; and when resistant rebels and neutrality men come to see that the State taxes are to exactly keep pace with the continuance of resistance to the National Government, the pressure of self-interest, as reason resumes its sway, will create an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of loyalty and law, that will soon render needless any exercise of military power.

A MERITORIOUS AND GALLANT OFFICER RIGHTED.—At the time of the escape of the *Sumter* from Martinique, we took occasion to express our indignation at what, judging from this distance, and with our then lights, we regarded as the culpable negligence of the blockading officer, Capt. JAMES S. PALMER, of the *Iroquois*. Hurt by the suspicions and imputations which his conduct called out, Capt. PALMER immediately asked to be recalled, and demanded a Court of Inquiry. Owing to the exigencies of the service, a Court of Inquiry could not be accorded him, but his case was referred to the Naval Board, at Brooklyn, which, "having maturely considered the matter," fully exonerated him from any blame in the matter of the escape of the *Sumter*; and the Secretary of the Navy has just reappointed him to the command of the *Iroquois*. The official papers in the case, which we have seen, are further strengthened by the testimony of American residents at St. Thomas, who state the charges against Capt. PALMER are to their knowledge wholly groundless. We take pleasure in giving these facts the same publicity had by our animadversions. We may, perhaps, remark, however, that these animadversions were called forth not so much by the charges which were published against Captain PALMER, and some of which we took occasion to discredit from the first, as by a seeming want of pluck and gallantry on his part—a lack which, in the state of the public fortunes and feelings at the time, was almost as bad as a positive crime. His peers, however, have acquitted him, and we willingly do Captain PALMER the justice of putting their verdict on record.

Light Under the Southern Cross.

That is a suggestive passage in the proclamation issued by the Mayor of Jacksonville, Fla., to the people there, announcing the determination to surrender the place to the National forces, since there were no means of resisting them, in which, after advising the citizens to remain at home and attend to their business, he encourages them by saying: "It is the opinion of our most experienced and intelligent citizens (and I think a most correct one) that if the enemy meets with no resistance, private property will be respected and unarmed citizens will be allowed to pursue their usual occupations." It conveys to us a good deal of information as to the state of things which had prevailed there, and which, doubtless, prevails throughout the South. One is tempted to ask, on reading it, what this Mayor had been about to have had no better idea of our troops than this? To be sure he has the opinions of the "most experienced and intelligent citizens" to back him up in his statement about them, but he manifestly distrusts even their opinions, and though he hopes for the best, would not be very much surprised if the National troops, on taking possession of the place, should proceed to rob and murder on every hand. How could he have such distrust? What reason could he have had for doubting for an instant that private property would be respected, and "unarmed citizens allowed to pursue their usual occupations?" Could he have mentioned an instance in which any other course was adopted? It has been the boast of our army that this was always the case, and as they march southward, over ground once held by the rebels, the testimony is strong that their course in this respect compares most favorably with that of the rebel soldiery.

But what had this Mayor of Jacksonville known of these facts? Nothing at all. He had undoubtedly been brought up in the characteristic Southern notion that a "Yankee" was the impersonation of all that was mean and vile; and, since the rebellion, what could he have known of us except from the wretched Southern newspapers, who have never found any epithet too vile to be applied to us, any falsehood too enormous to be put forth regarding our characters, our purposes, or our actions? And so it is not, perhaps, to be wondered at that he should have felt the trepidation which is so ill-concealed in his proclamation.

And it is fair to presume, we suppose, that he was one of the best informed and most intelligent citizens of the place, who had opportunities of forming a correct judgment of us, if any had. If this is so, what wonder that in so many places the approach of our forces has been the signal of an indiscriminate flight of all the inhabitants who could get away—the natural result of the atrocious falsehoods about us which have been so industriously disseminated among the Southern people.

However, "nothing hits like a fact," and the surest way of convincing the Mayor and people of Jacksonville that their fears were unfounded, would be the presence of Union troops—and this is going to be one grand result of the progress of our armies through the South, to convince the people that those were liars who called our armies a gang of thieves and cut-throats too cowardly to meet them in fight, too low and base to be worthy to meet death at the hands of Southern chivalry. So from Nashville writes one of the citizens: "Every one of our citizens, that I have spoken to, seems surprised to find such a fine set of men in the Federal army. We were told here that they were a set of vandals and savages." The presence of our army in Nashville was the overthrow of many falsehoods upon which the rebellion had been built up there; so much so that the Memphis papers denounced as most injurious to the Southern cause the statements which were made about the behavior of our troops. So will it be wherever our armies go. They carry with them truth and knowledge, law and good government—and this very thing is sure to develop a Union sentiment where they go, if they do not find one. As the same writer from Nashville says: "A person should live in the Southern Confederacy awhile to appreciate the blessings of the United States Government."

It has been a constant and well-founded complaint for years back that the people of the different sections were ignorant of each other. The war seems to be meeting this complaint. It is rather troublesome sending so many teachers down there to teach the lesson, but they would not learn it in any other way. We are inclined to think that they will learn it, however, so that it will not be forgotten, and that, too, during the present term of the school.

THE FALL OF FORT MACON.—The strongholds of the rebels are being captured, one after another, in ways most unexpected to them. They strengthen impregnably their front, only to find themselves "taken" in the rear. They guard their heads with helmets and suddenly receive a blow under the fifth rib. They put on their legs greaves of steel, only to find their shoulder-blade dislocated. In fact in no direction can they get us to strike on the spot or in the way for which they had provided. The latest example of the effect of the adroit strategy of the National Generals is in the fall of Fort Macon, on the southeastern coast of North Carolina. This was one of the regular United States fortifications, and was considered as the main defence of the whole coast line of North Carolina. The rebels did not see that there was any way in which this stronghold could be assaulted unless by a naval attack from the sea; and they did everything possible to strengthen it in that direction. Had we attempted to assault it in this way, it would have required a large part of our naval force, and might have cost a thousand lives. But Gen. BURNSIDE captures Newbern, some thirty miles in the rear, with a small force, and thereby cuts off all the available communications of Beaufort and Fort Macon; and both the fort and the town at once fall of themselves. So it has been at Columbus, Bowling Green, Somerset, Leesburgh, Manassas and many other important points. Those who despise military strategy, and consider that successful war must consist only of slaughter, will find additional food for reflection in this great but bloodless triumph.

At the same time, it seems, we got rid of that piratical sea-rover, the *Nashville*. She run under the battlements of Fort Macon only a fortnight ago, considering that there at least she was safe; but now, at her own hands, she has suffered destruction by the same means that she but lately destroyed the *Harvey Birch*.

GROANS OF THE CHARLESTON MERCURY.—The rebel Press, particularly the Charleston *Mercury*, is hard upon Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS because the war in the Southwest goes wrong. This is unkind to Mr. DAVIS, who really has no means of making it go right. He has suspended FLOYD and PILLOW, and could do no less after discovering their shortcomings, if not their poltroonery; but he could not have done so much before this discovery, at least without being badgered by his friends for apprehending FLOYD on suspicion, and dispensing with the services of PILLOW on the ground that he is an ass generally. The *Mercury* blames the chief of the conspiracy at Richmond for not suspending JOHNSTON. This sin is laid at his door as the evidence of his own incompetency. The reason why is, that JOHNSTON has suffered BUELL to get into Nashville; and that BUELL, by his "sweet" conduct toward the young men of Tennessee, is encouraging desertions of the Confederate cause. But neither JOHNSTON nor DAVIS would seem to be culpable on this account. After FLOYD and PILLOW ran away from Fort Donelson, and left BUCKNER to surrender 13,000 or 15,000 troops, JOHNSTON had no adequate force to defend Nashville, nor is it his fault that BUELL makes himself "sweet" and the old flag popular among a people who were notoriously reluctant to desert the latter in the first place.

A change in the Cabinet in Richmond, if not in the Presidency, is demanded by the *Mercury*, but it is difficult to see how this would help the matter of inadequate forces in Tennessee, or prove effective in driving BUELL out of Nashville. After all, the question is one of numbers and power, and these are manifestly on the National side. To be in the majority the *Mercury* had better join that side, though we confess *that* would almost amount to a national calamity.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN THE DUTCH ISLANDS.—While in Russia serfdom is becoming traditional, and in the United States the system of African Slavery has pulled down upon itself the pillars of its own temple, so that its death is simply a question of time, we see that a project of emancipation has been adopted for the Dutch Islands in the West Indies. The following extract from the *Surinam Weekblad*, of Feb. 15, indicates the chief features of the plan which has been adopted:

"The slave question in the Dutch West India colonies has been settled. All slaves in those colonies will be set free on the 1st July, 1863, under the following conditions: 1. Compensation of three hundred guilders for each slave—man, woman or child—to be paid to the owner. 2. Slaves to remain under apprenticeship on the estates for a term of three years, during which time they are to be paid wages for their work, half of such wages to accrue to Government."

Thus it is that the last strongholds of human bondage are falling before the irresistible influence of Christian civilization. And unless the Great Republic—greater to-day than ever before—shall make haste to purify her institutions from the anomaly which has been their danger and their reproach, she will see herself the last of all the nations in the race for universal freedom. The President in his recent message pointed the way; we have only to put his prescriptions in practice.

DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE.—The Board of Aldermen are not to be balked in their resolution to make the defence of the City a good thing for friends of the "Ring." They have raised a commission to take charge of the job—men, the most of whose names have the advantage of being unknown to the public, but who are so unfortunate as to deserve the trust and confidence of the Common Council. The Legislature will, of course, take care that this foolish farce will not become a public calamity.

Public Servants in the Custom-House.

From the following circular, lately sent to all the employes, it would appear that Collector BARNEY has—in common with the public—some curiosity to know who made the appointments at the Custom-house. We hope the Collector will share with the public the results of his questions. The subject is one which has engaged much popular thought, since a desk was bestowed on MALCOLM IVES.

CIRCULAR.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, NEW-YORK,
PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, March 15, 1862.

SIR: Please answer the following questions:

At whose particular request were you appointed to the position you now hold?

Where did you reside at the time of your appointment?

Where do you now reside—If in the City of New-York, give the ward, the street and number?

Inclose these answers in the envelope herewith, which I herewith send you, and leave with the Deputy-Collector or Chief Clerk of your division.

Inspectors may leave their replies with Mr. VAN BOSKERCK, at the Barge Office.

Night Inspectors and Night Watchmen may leave theirs with Capt. WAKEMAN.

A. M. PALMER, Private Secretary.

The Frigate Vermont.

BOSTON, Monday, March 24.

Lieut. SPICER, who went out as the representative of the Navy Department, on board the steamer *Saxon* in search of the *Vermont*, has returned. He reports that the *Vermont* will undoubtedly make for Port Royal, and that not the slightest fears need be entertained for her ultimate safety, as she is as good as any vessel afloat, and has got provisions sufficient for more than a year, with water facilities unbounded. He further reports that all on board are in good spirits.

Confirmation of the Death of Capt. Franklin Buchanan.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 24.

The *Bulletin* is informed that the relatives of Capt. FRANKLIN BUCHANAN, of the rebel navy, have received positive information of his death at Norfolk from wounds he received in the late naval engagement in Hampton Roads.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

...Stock Exchange, March 24, 1862.

...Cou 94¾		200 Erie Railway...b10 38	
...b30 94¾		200 do...87⅛	
...Reg 94¾		100 do...b30 38	
...b30 94¾		400 do...b30-38⅛	
...b30 88⅜		100 do...b30 38	
...Reg 97		300 Hud. Riv. Railroad...36⅛	
...97⅜		10 do...36⅞	
...99		100 Chic., Bur. & Q. R...83	
...99		250 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip...66	
...99½		50 do...b30 66⅛	
...99½		50 do...56⅜	
...70		50 Mich. Cen. R...b30 57	
...53⅜		50 do...56⅜	
...83		100 do...b60 57⅛	
...b30 83		50 do...56⅜	
...99½		50 do...b60 56⅜	
...83		50 Mich. S. & N. I. R...34⅜	
...83		100 do...34	
...83		200 do...b60 34½	
...98⅜		10 M. S. & N. I. G. S...48	
...83¼		50 do...b3 47⅛	
...83¼		300 Clev. & Pitts. R. b30 18	
...47⅜		300 do...18	
...47⅜		100 do...17⅞	
...47⅜		8 Galena & Chi. R...69	
...100½		100 Clev. & Toledo R...46⅜	
...73		2700 do...46⅜	
...82½		200 do...b30 46⅞	
...83¼		400 do...b3w 46⅝	
...83¼		100 do...b3w 46⅝	
...112 103⅝		50 Chi. & R. I. R. s10.. 57	
...b60 103½		50 do...57	
...b30 103½		300 do...56⅜	
...83¾		100 do...b60 56⅜	
...83¾		43 M. & P. D. C. R...26⅜	
...83¾		50 do...26⅜	
...b60 83½		200 do...26½	
...b30 83¾			

SECOND BOARD.

U. S. 6s, '81. Cou 94¾		5 Pacific M. S. Co...97	
...b30 94¾		15 do...stwk 97	
U. S. 6s, '81...Reg 94¾		50 do...97¼	
Treas. 7 3-10 ₱ ct. Notes...small. 100		50 do...b60 97¾	
Tenn. S. 6s, '90... 88¾		100 do...97¾	
do...b30 88¾		250 M. S. & N. In. R. R. 23⅝	
No. State 6s...53		300 do...b60 24⅜	
Tol. & Wab. 2mg. 47¾		100 Erie Railway...38	
Mil. & P. du C. 1 m. 89⅞		50 do...b30 38⅛	
American Gold...101⅝		200 do...b10 38	
N. Y. Cen. R...83¾		50 Ill. Cen. R. Sc...s60 66	
do...b30 83¾		100 Clev. & Tol. R...47	
Mil. & P. du C. R...27		100 Chic. & R. I. R...b60 67¼	
Nor. & Wor. R...33			

MONDAY, March 24—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the Banks of the City of New-York, on Saturday, March 22, 1862, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous exhibit of March 15:

Decrease in Loans	$3,007,470
Increase in Specie	1,250,340
Increase in Circulation	355,443
Decrease in Undrawn Deposits	2,995,125

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week, which show the inter-exchanges between the Banks, and including also the Sub-Treasury specie average of the week, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

	March 22, 1862.	March 15.	March 23, 1861.
Capital	$80,307,000	$69,051,000	$69,311,000
Loans	130,750,455	127,615,398	130,922,776
Specie	29,480,044	22,223,990	20,773,050
Circulation	6,245,011	6,250,309	5,904,866
Undrawn Deposits	111,963,392	116,830,676	120,123,033
Net Deposits	29,822,169	19,229,397	19,826,329
Undrawn	91,940,223	97,601,279	100,296,704
Due Sub-Treasury	5,240,519	4,935,887	5,462,937

The Bank return shows the increase of a million and a quarter on the Specie line, anticipated in our weekly review this morning. The Loans and Discounts to Merchants and Banks are understood to be $1,500,000 up, and the Loans to Government $4,500,000 down, making an aggregate reduction of three millions on the general line. The Circulation average is gradually improving.

The feature in the Money Market to-day has been the prompt sale of *three millions* in 7.30 ₱ cent. Treasury Bonds by the United States Sub-Treasurer, on telegraphic order from Washington, to the Wall-street Banks, at par and accumulated interest. The ease and facility with which this large operation was accomplished, in a few minutes, without any formal conference of the Banks, reflect not only the steadiness of the market, but the strong confidence of our great money-lenders in the credit of the Government, and the advancing value of its securities. In the general movement of the market for Loans and Discounts there is no change from last week, the rates ruling 6@7 ₱ cent.

The price of Gold and the rates for Foreign Exchange are inclined to firmness this afternoon, although no large amount of business for Wednesday's steamer has yet been accomplished. Gold is 101¾@101¾ ₱ cent., and Bills on London, 111¾@112 ₱ cent. for first-class Bankers'. On the Continent the following figures are quoted:

Paris—60 days' sight, ₱ dollar	5f. 6¼c.
Paris—3 days' sight, ₱ dollar	5f. 3¾c.
Amsterdam—60 days' sight, ₱ guilder	42¾c
Hamburg—60 days' sight, ₱ marc banco	37c.
Frankfort—60 days' sight, ₱ florin	43c.
Bremen—60 days sight ₱ rix dollar	81½c.

The Stock Market shows increased strength, and the recovery in prices noticed on Saturday afternoon is fully supported on the Railway shares, while the Government securities are 1@1 ₱ cent. firmer. The business of the day was heaviest in amount, as on Saturday, in Erie old shares and Cleveland and Toledo, amounting in the two stocks to about 6,000 or 7,000 shares. Both were firm in price and active in demand, closing 37¼@38 for Erie, and 46¾@46¾ for Toledo. New-York Central was ¼@½ ₱ cent. firmer in the forenoon than on Saturday, finally closing 83½@¾ ₱ cent.; Illinois Central, 66@66¼ ₱ cent., firm; and Prairie du Chien, 26½@27 ₱ cent., firm and in request. In other Western descriptions the prices were steady, without much movement. Erie Preferred left off dull, at 62@62¼ ₱ cent. There was some dullness again in Missouri and Tennessee State Stocks; the latter were pressed at 58¼ ₱ cent., seller to deliver in 20 days. The sales of U. S. Registered 6 ₱ cents., of 1881, were at 94¼, and the coupons at 94¼@94¾ ₱ cent; both in demand at the close of the day, and large amounts bid for at 94 for registered, and 94¼ for coupons.

Attention is directed to the notice in our advertising colums of lost bonds and certificates of the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Road, over the signature of D. FERGUSON, Cashier, Milwaukee, whose reference in this City is the firm of A. W. GREENLEAF & Co., of the Stock Exchange.

The First Bondholders on the original sections of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road, to wit: Ohio and Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and Fort Wayne and Chicago Companies—are notified to deposit their Bonds with Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, Trustee, No. 35 Pine-street, on or before 1st of April. The holders of Second Mortgages are requested to apply to Mr. LANIER, No. 52 Wall-street, on or before the same date, for information in regard to their position in the reorganization of the Road. We understand that in both cases it is absolutely important to the bondholders that this notice should have prompt attention, as under the decree of the Court they will otherwise be excluded from all participation in the reorganization of the Road.

The City Bank Shares were bid for as follows:

New-York	93	Commerce	88⅜
Manhattan	125	Broadway	125
Merchants'	93	American Exchange	89
Merchants', scrip	93	Pacific	110
Mechanics'	100	Chatham	78
Union	92	Bank of the Republic	92
America	100¾	Hanover	76
City	110	Irving	60
Phœnix	91	Metropolitan	93
Park, River	75	People's	79
Tradesmen's	90	Nassau	88
Chemical	400	Shoe and Leather	93⅜
Butchers' & Drovers'	109	Corn Exchange	91
Leather Manufo's	126	Continental	85
Seventh Ward	112	St. Nicholas	84
State of New-York	86⅜	Commonwealth	80

The following are the bids of the day for Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. sixes	95⅜	Chi., Bur. & Q. 8 ₱ c.	98¾
N. Y. Cen. sixes, sub	90	Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. firsts	92
N. Y. Cen. sevens, '64	101¾	Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. seconds	73
N. Y. Cen. sevens, '76	101¾	N. Indiana firsts	91
N. Y. Cen. convert.	101½	N. Ind. Gosh. Line	90
Erie firsts, '68	105½	M. S. & N. I. s. f., 7 ₱ c.	91
Erie seconds, ext., '64	100	T. H. & A. seconds, 8 ₱ c.	55
Erie seconds, '79	100	Chi. & N. W. s. f.	87⅜
Erie thirds, '63	93¾	Chi. & N. W. seconds	17
Erie fourths, '80	89⅛	N. J. Cen. seconds	104
Erie fifths, '85	79½	Galena & Chi. firsts	98¾
Hudson firsts, '60	103½	Galena & Chi. scopds.	97
Hudson seconds, '88	84	L. Erie & Wab'h firsts	77
Hudson thirds, '75	82	L. Erie & Wab'h sec'ds	67⅜
Hudson scnds, '97	70	Ill. Cen. 6 ₱ ct. '66-'79	89¾
Harlem firsts, '69-'73	100	Del., Lack. & W. firsts	108¾
Harlem thirds, '76	73	Mil. & P. DuC. seconds	87¾
Mich. Cen. 8 ₱ c. '60-'72	96¾		

The mails by the *America* and the *Hansa*, this evening, quote a firm market for American Stocks in London. The United States fives of 1874 had advanced to 73½@75 ₱ cent.; last sales of Erie, 32¾@½, closing 32@33 ₱ cent.; Preferred, 52¾, sales; Illinois Central, 42@43 discount; Erie thirds, 79½@80, sales. Messrs. BARING write:

"AMERICAN STOCKS have been in demand, and have risen since the receipt of the news from the United States down to 19th February. United States 6s, 78@82; some 5s have been sold at 72½. Kentucky 6s Bonds, 70@74. A small amount of Massachusetts 5s Sterling Bonds have been sold at 92. Maryland 5s are held at 80. Missouri 6s Bonds, 44@48. Pennsylvania Inscribed Stock, 67@69; Bonds, 73@76. Tennessee 6s about 50. A large business has been done in Virginia 6s dollar Bonds, from 48@56; Sterling 5s Bonds at 58. Buyers of Boston 4½ ₱ cent. Sterling Bonds at 60, but none on sale. New-Orleans 6s City Bonds, 60. Pennsylvania Central Railroad Bonds, 85@87. New-York Central Shares ex dividend, 71@73; Bonds 7s, 87½, buyers; ditto 6s, 83.

The business of the Reading Railroad for the month of February was as follows:

	1861.	1862.
Received from Coal	$107,698 29	$147,025 43
Received from Merchandise	30,602 20	44,594 16
Received from travel, &c.	22,255 97	26,541 61
Total	$160,538 46	$217,161 20
Transportation, roadway dumpage, renewal fund, and all charges	90,357 76	102,689 95
Net profit for the month	$70,180 76	$114,471 25
Net profit previous two months	186,839 93	234,817 92
Total net profit three months	$257,020 69	$349,289 17

The Sub-Treasury receipts to-day were $1,614,577, including $259,000 for customs; payments, $2,979,005; balance this afternoon, $3,571,458.

The Bull's Head Bank has declared its usual half-yearly dividend of 4 per cent., payable on and after the 1st day of April next.

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE NEW-YORK CITY BANKS

BANKS.	LOANS. March 22.	LOANS. March 15.	SPECIE. March 22.	SPECIE. March 15.
Bk. of New-York	4,799,965	5,339,123	1,281,083	1,067,623
Manhattan Co	4,783,872	4,963,446	1,958,915	1,880,495
Merchants' Bank	5,396,540	5,315,793	1,395,639	1,149,238
Mechanics' Bank	3,602,977	3,705,332	573,573	557,701
Union Bank	2,668,098	2,673,700	1,415,353	1,411,297
Bank of America	6,202,825	6,481,683	842,877	795,799
Phœnix Bank	3,292,784	3,320,100	581,219	534,192
City Bank	2,219,496	2,517,399	1,819,414	1,633,787
Tradesmen's Bank	1,559,232	1,513,983	207,556	207,907
Fulton Bank	1,488,060	1,541,141	417,104	419,239
Chemical Bank	1,734,946	1,899,423	2,466,818	2,459,948
Merch. Exch. Bk.	1,989,409	1,944,054	195,884	196,572
National Bank	2,086,941	2,092,012	409,802	413,775
Butch. & Drov. Bk.	1,541,162	1,755,367	226,286	222,510
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	949,112	998,989	209,884	209,801
Greenwich Bank	387,165	371,893	422,895	419,183
Leather Man. Bk.	1,432,945	1,434,028	893,198	882,999
Seventh Ward Bk.	1,303,518	1,209,491	279,919	281,088
Bk. St. New-York	4,308,855	4,300,146	901,427	885,456
Am. Exchange Bk.	6,279,861	6,581,635	2,575,969	2,296,748
Bk. of Commerce	13,626,582	13,768,928	1,595,662	1,525,510
Broadway Bank	3,592,268	3,865,184	1,476,740	1,558,785
Ocean Bank	1,662,792	1,692,325	235,252	233,264
Mercantile Bank	2,914,789	2,914,963	816,629	817,888
Pacific Bank	1,122,426	1,115,552	359,431	215,648
Bank of Republic	3,745,682	3,668,671	1,103,089	995,558
Chatham Bank	678,911	670,014	101,636	101,381
People's Bank	668,738	692,425	93,012	93,236
Bank of N. Am.	2,178,434	2,204,234	289,332	235,356
Hanover Bank	1,591,630	1,625,774	148,940	153,261
Irving Bank	890,340	893,963	89,384	86,213
Metropolitan Bk.	7,209,278	7,517,606	1,554,163	1,484,822
Citizen's Bank	701,642	757,559	141,984	142,698
Nassau Bank	1,821,480	1,810,629	290,742	286,702
Market Bank	1,579,113	1,470,337	243,407	243,630
St. Nicholas Bank	1,301,437	1,283,850	145,018	147,065
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	2,851,776	2,909,888	260,116	260,555
Corn Exch. Bank	2,072,965	2,011,563	370,941	365,845
Continental Bank	3,048,066	3,113,738	297,457	333,078
Bk. of Commw'lth	1,569,939	1,578,606	255,628	243,994
Oriental Bank	545,169	555,705	99,927	100,270
Marine Bank	1,124,031	1,154,899	168,683	163,396
Atlantic Bank	743,770	742,488	101,590	101,203
Imp. & Trad's Bk.	2,590,390	2,682,767	282,070	283,937
Park Bank	5,934,321	5,869,344	2,061,400	1,888,321
Mech. Bk'g Ass'n.	655,292	760,674	149,304	151,863
Grocers' Bank	463,535	498,567	69,302	69,455
North River Bank	591,778	615,336	90,518	90,603
East River Bank	251,433	310,351	38,728	38,156
Manuf'y & Mer. Bk	842,673	865,190	215,058	220,777
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	398,514	398,480	101,653	98,269
N. Y. Exch. Bank	314,634	317,970	64,253	65,982
Bull's Head Bank	415,681	408,456	44,458	45,620
N. Y. County Bank	310,790	305,139	59,380	58,173
Total	137,615,306	130,612,776	$19,013,390	30,778,050
	Decrease ...$7,007,470		Increase ...$1,250,340	

BANKS.	CIRCULATION. March 22.	CIRCULATION. March 15.	DEPOSITS—NET. March 22.	DEPOSITS—NET. March 15.
Bk. of New-York	343,537	356,483	3,696,826	3,912,896
Manhattan Co	124,885	129,284	4,552,888	4,783,626
Merchants' Bank	76,582	83,754	3,598,002	3,732,712
Mechanics' Bank	163,081	154,328	2,613,823	2,740,334
Union Bank	100,434	93,949	2,041,946	2,070,730
Bank of America	57,083	59,176	5,339,251	5,455,949
Phœnix Bank	58,541	62,480	2,240,625	2,272,268
City Bank			3,098,390	3,205,642
Tradesmen's Bank	144,266	114,388	961,297	952,874
Fulton Bank	94,377	99,337	1,446,126	1,447,123
Chemical Bank	159,252	164,688	4,399,854	4,483,830
Merch. Exch. Bk.	74,507	79,370	1, 59,571	1,081,672
National Bank	85,086	77,786	1,138,533	1,140,412
Butch. & Drov. Bk	198,660	171,338	1,016,381	1,096,112
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	155,748	148,722	894,075	909,114
Greenwich Bank	48,310	49,179	585,861	540,799
Leather Man. Bk.	69,941	72,941	1,326,410	1,462,419
Seventh Ward Bk.	100,818	84,770	842,997	917,104
Bk. St. New-York	84,996	87,769	3,391,297	3,391,748
Am. Exchange Bk.	167,944	149,613	4,639,810	4,863,045
Bk. of Commerce	1,975	1,975	5,882,136	5,628,531
Broadway Bank	309,885	278,253	4,311,840	4,352,275
Ocean Bank	61,466	48,436	1,081,772	1,075,522
Mercantile Bank	7,299	7,476	2,336,086	2,625,995
Pacific Bank	134,779	126,265	891,547	1,014,250
Bank of Republic	188,132	160,825	2,773,137	2,847,695
Chatham Bank	45,839	43,918	427,153	431,462
People's Bank	42,038	46,290	514,762	513,143
Bank of N. Am.	111,845	97,310	1,647,238	1,693,761
Hanover Bank	41,772	42,064	778,448	859,818
Irving Bank	103,486	92,640	409,284	462,519
Metropolitan Bk.	135,508	141,826	5,333,966	5,363,330
Citizen's Bank	137,371	127,368	620,655	638,927
Nassau Bank	55,419	59,007	1,240,859	1,234,108
Market Bank	171,335	142,213	1,041,203	970,457
St. Nicholas Bank	77,011	67,918	714,974	818,130
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	275,130	278,769	1,647,552	1,771,541
Corn Exch. Bank	190,969	190,919	1,315,282	1,228,986
Continental Bank	199,337	196,388	1,412,743	1,465,638
Bk. of Commw'lth	276,598	274,315	998,861	1,027,483
Oriental Bank	82,751	67,546	462,099	452,616
Marine Bank	158,966	144,011	866,089	880,388
Atlantic Bank	93,150	94,799	383,090	368,815
Imp. & Trad's Bk.	138,485	108,826	1,922,671	2,173,936
Park Bank	163,110	128,606	6,453,169	6,615,367
Mech. Bk'g Ass'n.	74,213	63,660	420,966	1,560,799
Grocers' Bank	31,656	29,777	326,988	355,840
North River Bank	57,319	51,502	432,671	459,554
East River Bank	102,998	102,476	188,544	200,107
Manuf. & Mer. Bk.	51,473	56,879	590,150	678,203
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	102,338	100,051	305,868	299,706
N. Y. Exch. Bank	98,316	95,360	280,769	310,487
Bull's Head Bank	130,372	128,972	372,408	374,407
N. Y. County Bank	69,885	68,909	263,381	248,230
Total	$6,260,309	$5,904,866	97,60 ,379	110,296,704
	Increase ...$355,443		Decrease ...$2,995,425	

Treasury Certificates.

OFFICIAL ORDER.

Congress having authorized the issue of certificates of indebtedness by the Secretary of the Treasury, in payment of audited and settled demands against the Government, as well as in paymment of checks, drafts drawn by disbursing officers upon amounts placed to their credit with the Treasurer of the United States, in favor of creditors who have furnished supplies, &c., and who are willing to receive such certificates in satisfaction of their demands, the following regulations are presented, and will be strictly observed in the execution of the act:

1. The certificates of indebtedness, will be payable to the claimant or creditor of the Government, or his order, and in his denominations of one thousand and five thousand dollars. Certificates of the larger denomination will be issued in all cases, where the nature of the claim will admit of it. A book will be opened by the Treasurer of the United States, in which shall be kept a record of each certificate issued under authority of the act; the name of the person to whom issued, the date, number and amount thereof, on what account, if on Treasury warrant the number thereof, and if on draft or check of a disbursing officer, the name of the office by whom drawn, the date and amount of such check or draft, &c., &c.

2. The certificates shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Register of the Treasury, who shall also keep a complete record of said certificates, as required of the Treasurer. If issued upon a warrant they will bear even date therewith; or if to a disbursing officer, then with the date of the presentation of his deed or draft on the Treasurer of the United States.

3. When the Secretary of War or Navy may desire to leave a credit on the books of the Treasury in favor of a disbursing officer of his department, he will draw his requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in the usual form for the amount desired to be placed to the credit of such disbursing officer, and specify the appropriation properly chargeable.

4. Upon such requisition being received at the Treasury Department, a warrant will issue to the Treasurer, and he will accordingly place the amounts to the credit of the disbursing officer named, who will then be authorized to draw checks or drafts thereon, to the amount of such requisition, in favor of such creditors entitled to payment by him as may desire to receive such certificates in satisfaction of their respective demands.

The checks or drafts of disbursing officers will be in the following form:

$——. ——, 1862.

The Treasurer of the United States will pay to ——— or order, on certificates of indebtedness, ——— dollars, being amount due for ———, as will appear by bill and receipt therefor, in my possession, and which will be rendered as a voucher in my accounts for the ——— quarter of this year.

(Signed,) ———.

To. F. E. SPINNER, Treasurer of U. S.

5. As the certificates of indebtedness are only to be issued in payment of creditors, and for amounts liquidated and actually due them, the disbursing officer, before drawing his check or draft on the treasurer, will take the same voucher from the creditor, and will, in all respects, be subject to the same responsibilities as if making payment in coin or United States notes.

6. The requisition in favor of the officer will be charged on the books of the accounting officer as other requisitions, and vouchers will go into the general accounts of the disbursing officer and be settled with his other accounts.

Financial and Commercial by the Hansa.

LONDON MONEY MARKET, SATURDAY EVENING.—Consols closed firm at an advance of an eighth, and were quoted 93¼@⅜ for money, and 93⅜@½ for April 10. Loans continue to be offered at 1@1⅛ ₱ cent. About £20,000 was taken from the Bank. The *Clutha* has arrived from Australia with £90,640, and the *Kooria Mooria* with £47,856.

MONDAY EVENING, March 10.

The English funds have to-day again shown an increase of strength. CONSOLS for money opened at 93⅜, advanced to 93½, and closed at 93⅜@½. For the account, 95⅝. The Discount market was unaltered, and in the Stock Exchange the rate is 1⅛ ₱ cent.

French Rentes closed at 69f. 90c.

American Securities fully maintained their recent rise, and United States 5s were purchased at another advance of 1 per cent.

The *Scottish Chief* has arrived from Melbourne with £17,752.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Monday, March 10.—The demand has been moderate, and sales do not exceed 5,000 bales; 2,000 on speculation and for export. Prices irregular.

LONDON CORN MARKET, Monday, March 10.—WHEAT dull at last week's rates. FLOUR quiet in retail at last week's quotations. BARLEY, PEAS, and BEANS slow. INDIAN CORN—White, 33s.@35s.; Yellow, 31s.@33s.

LONDON PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKET, March 10.—SUGAR quiet; COFFEE slow. TEA quiet, but firm. AMERICAN TURPENTINE, 64s. TALLOW firm.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, March 24, 1862—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 36 bbls. Ashes, 4,510 bbls. Flour, 383 bbls. and 1,616 bags Corn Meal, 4,023 bushels Wheat, 5,265 bushels Corn, 1,747 bushels Rye, 1,470 bushels Oats, 1,713 bushels Malt, 1,685 pkgs. Provisions, and 1,076 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales to-day, 50 bbls., at $5 75 for Pots, and $5 50 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Sales have been confined to 100 bags Maracaibo, at 23c.; 100 bags Jamaica, on terms not ascertained, and small lots of Rio, at 21c. ₱ lb., usual terms.

COTTON—Holders are now asking 28c.@29c. for Middlings ₱ lb., but the demand is not active, as buyers are reluctant to pay such prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in moderate request to-day, for shipment and home use, and prices have been well supported, some holders claiming even higher rates. Sales have been reported, since four last, of 10,200 bbls., including Superfine State, at $5 25@$5 35, chiefly $5 25@$5 30; inferior to choice extra State at $5 45@$5 70, chiefly at $5 45@$5 50; Superfine Western, inferior to choice, at $5 20@$5 35; extra Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois at $5 40@$6 10; extra Indiana and Michigan at $5 45@$6 20; inferior extra Ohio at $5 55@$5 65; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 70@$5 80 chiefly at $5 75 ₱ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 25@$5 35
Extra State	5 45@ 5 70
Superfine Western	5 20@ 5 35
Extra Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois	5 40@ 6 10
Extra Indiana and Michigan	5 45@ 6 20
Inferior extra Ohio	5 55@ 5 65
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands	5 70@ 5 80
Extra Ohio, trade brands	5 65@ 6 70
Fancy Genesee	5 70@ 5 80
Extra Genesee	5 80@ 6 80
Inferior to Choice Extra Missouri	5 65@ 6 80

Southern Flour is in less demand, but is firm; sales 950 bbls., at $5 65@$5 95 for poor to good superfine Baltimore, and $6@$7 50 for fancy to choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour is in demand, including superfine, at $5 25@$5 35; extra at $5 40@$6 50 ₱ bbl.; sales 700 bbls. Rye Flour continues quiet at $3@$4 25 for fine and superfine, ₱ bbl. Corn Meal is more active at $2 90 for Jersey; $3 20 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been very quiet to-day. The demand has been limited, and prices have been depressed. Holders have been reluctant to make any important concessions to buyers. The reported sales since our last comprise 16,500 bushels, including White Western, at $1 44; Red Western (Winter) at $1 35@$1 37, in store and delivered; Milwaukee Club, at $1 30, in store; Red Jersey and Pennsylvania, at $1 36@$1 37 ₱ bushel. Corn is rather quiet, but firm; sales 37,500 bushels, at 59c.@60¼c. for Mixed Western, in store and delivered; and 58c.@60c. for common to choice New Yellow Jersey and Southern, ₱ bushel. Oats are in fair demand, including Canadian, at 38c.@39c.; Western at 37¾c.@39c.; State at 39c.@40c., ₱ bush. Rye is heavy at 80c.@82c. from dock and delivered, ₱ bushel; sales, 7,200 bushels. Barley is in light supply and moderate request at very full rates; sales 3,600 bushels, including State, at 95c. and Canada East at 88c.@90c, ₱ bushel.

HAY—North River bale is in moderate request at from 70c.@85c. for poor to prime, ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Continue very quiet at former prices, including last year's crop at 12c.@20c. ₱ lb.

METALS—The principal kinds have been in moderate demand at unchanged prices.

MOLASSES—Sales 370 bbls., including Porto Rico at 31c.@37c., and Cuba Muscovado at 23c.@27c. ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been in very moderate request, including common and strained at $5 62½@$5 75 ₱ 310 lbs. No important movements in other articles.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been freely offered, and has been in very moderate demand, at 13 25@$13 50, chiefly at $13 25@$13 37½ for Mess, for immediate and future delivery, and $10 50@$10 75 for Prime, ₱ bbl. Sales, 1,670 bbls. Dressed Hogs, at 4½c. @5½c. ₱ lb. Cut Meats are selling at 5¼c.@7c. for Hams, 4¾c.@5c. for Shoulders, ₱ lb. Bacon continues in demand; sales 650 boxes, at 6¾c.@7¾c. ₱ lb. Lard is heavy and declining; sales 1,900 tcs. and bbls. poor to choice, at 7¾c.@8¼c., ₱ lb. Beef continues quiet, yet steady; sales since our last, 200 bbls., at $14@$14 25 for extra Mess, and $12@$13 for plain Mess, ₱ bbl. Prime Mess, $20@$21; India Mess, $23@$24 ₱ tc. Beef Hams, $17@$17 50 ₱ bbl. Butter is in fair request, at 9c.@14c. for Western, and 15c.@21c. for State, ₱ lb. Cheese is salable at 6c.@8c. ₱ lb.

RICE—Is very quiet to-day, including Carolina at $6 75@$7, and East India, at $6@$6 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Have been purchased to the extent of 1,300 hhds., including Cuba, at 6¾c.@7¾c.; English Island, on private terms, and Porto Rico at 7¼c.@8¼c.; also, 600 bags China, on terms not ascertained, ₱ lb.

TEAS—Blacks have been in active request, and about 5,000 pkgs. have been sold, at somewhat firmer prices.

TALLOW—Sales 30,000 lbs., part at 8¼c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sales 600 bbls., in lots, at 22½c.@23c. ₱ gallon. Market heavy.

FREIGHTS—The market has been inactive; rates have not varied much. For Liverpool—Flour, 1s. 6d.@1s. 9d. ₱ bbl.; Wheat, in bulk and bags, 6d.@6¾d.; Corn, 5¾d.@6¾d., ₱ bushel: Beef, 3s. 6d. @4s. ₱ tc.; Pork, 2s. 3d@2s. 7d.; Bacon and Lard, 17s. 6d. @20s., and by steamer, 30s.@35s.; Butter and Cheese, 22s. 6d. @25s., and by steamer at 35s.@40s.; Tallow, 17s. 6d.@20s. ₱ ton; Hops, ¾d. ₱ lb. For Glasgow—Flour, 2s. 3d.@2s. 4½d. ₱ bbl.; Grain, 7d.@8d. ₱ bushel; Pork, 3s.@3s. 3d. ₱ bbl.; Beef, 5s. 6d. ₱ tierce; Bacon and Lard, 22s. 6d.@25s.; and Cheese, 25s.@30s.; Tallow 20s.@22s. 6d. ₱ ton. For an Irish Port direct, a ship with Corn at 8d. per bushel. For London—Flour, 2s. 3d.@2s. 6d. ₱ bbl.; Grain, 6¾d.@7¾d. ₱ bushel; Pork, 3s. @3s. 6d. ₱ bbl.; Beef, 4s. 6d.@5s. 6d. ₱ tc.; Butter and Cheese, 25s.@30s.; Bacon and Lard, 20s.@25s.; Tallow, 20s.@22s. 6d.; Logwood, 25s. ₱ ton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Monday, March 24.

The amendment to the Brooklyn Charter was concurred in.

Mr. CONNOLLY introduced a bill changing the name of the Rose Hill Savings Bank.

BILLS PASSED.

Regulating the sale of poisons; relative to District Courts in New-York; authorizing the Common Council of Brooklyn to fix, name and number streets; amending the charter of the New-York College of Veterinary Surgeons. Also, several local bills.

Mr. BELL introduced the following:

Resolved, If the Assembly concur, that the Constitution of the State be amended as follows:

The Legislature shall have power to pass any law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and such law may prescribe the necessary fines and penalties for the violation thereof.

Resolved, If the Assembly concur, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and in conformity with the Constitution it be published three months previous to the time of such election.

Laid over.

Mr. GANSON moved to restrict the power of the Grinding Committee to local bills, and oblige them to take up bills according to position on general orders.

On motion of Mr. BELL, the resolution was laid on the table. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Monday, March 24.

The report of the Grinding Committee, made Saturday, was called up.

Mr. SCHOLEFIELD moved to strike out and refer back to the Committee the bill to authorize the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to erect a telegraph along the line of the canal. Mr. SCHOLEFIELD said he believed the bill was calculated to do injustice to the enterprising, valuable and well-conducted line of the New-York, Albany and Buffalo Telegraph Company. The bill gives the canal company leave to connect the line with any telegraph at either or both ends. The bill was referred back to the Committee.

More than the number of bills provided under the joint rules having accumulated, the business of third-reading bills was taken up. The following were passed:

To amend the Hermitage Association charter; to amend the act of 1852 relative to courts in Brooklyn; to establish Academical Departments in Union Free Schools; to incorporate the New-York State Convention of Universalists; supplementary to the act to extend Flatbush-avenue, Brooklyn; in relation to printing Calendars of Courts of Record of the State, except in the City of New-York; also several bills of a local character.

Mr. RAYMOND'S bill to appropriate $300,000 to aid and protect the harbor of New-

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITuation as chambermaid and waitress, nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and nurse, by an English young woman, with good City references; also, the same situation wanted by a colored young woman, well recommended; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., near Broadway.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITuation as first-class chambermaid and to do fine washing, by a competent woman, who can do all kinds of fine washing and ironing, and has lived in some of the best families in the City; can be highly recommended. Call at No. 217 West 26th-st., in the store. Can be seen until suited.

AS CHAMBERMAID &c.—WANTED, A SITuation, by a respectable young woman, to do chamber work, and to assist in the washing and ironing, or to do waiting; perfectly understands her business; the best of City reference given; no objection to the country. Call at No. 42 West 30th-st., near Broadway; has the best reference.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—LADY'S MAID, &c.—A situation wanted, by two respectable Protestant girls, one as chambermaid, and assist in washing and ironing; the other as lady's maid, or up-stair work; is a good sewer; no objections to travel. Call at No. 61 West 27th-st., for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted, by a respectable young woman, to do chamber work and fine washing, in an American family. Best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days by calling at No. 79 10th-st., between 6th-av. and Broadway.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted by an American Protestant young woman as chambermaid or waitress; is capable of her business; best of City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 33 8th-st., in the rear, between Bowery and 2d-av., on the second floor.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITuation, as chambermaid and fine washer and ironer, by a girl who thoroughly understands her business; can do up clothes in the neatest manner; has the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 35 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted to do chamberwork and plain sewing; or to mind children and to do sewing. Can do all kinds of embroideries. Has good City reference. Can be seen for four days at No. 96 West 24th-st., top floor, back room.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted by a competent woman as chambermaid and fine washer and ironer. Has no objection to take care of children. Best of City reference. Call at No. 111 7th-av., near 26th-st., 3d-floor, front room, for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED A SITuation as chambermaid and laundress, or will take charge of a laundry; understands her business in all its branches. Has good City references. Apply at No. 64 West Washington-place.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A RESPECTABLE Protestant person wishes a situation as chambermaid, and is willing to assist with washing and ironing, or one in children's best of reference. Inquire at No. 161 West 29th-st., near 8th-av., between the hours of 9 and 12.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A RESPECTABLE young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid, or to take care of children; has the best City reference. Can be seen at her employer's, No. 25 Waverley-place.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND TO ASSIST IN WASHING.—Wanted, by situation by a respectable Protestant girl; has good City reference; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 59 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, third floor, back room, for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—A situation wanted, by a Protestant young woman, as chambermaid and seamstress, or nurse and seamstress, or help with washing; has no objection to the country. Can be seen till engaged at No. 42 West 30th-st., near Broadway; has the best reference.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A respectable young girl wishes a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or would assist in the washing and ironing; good City reference given from her last place. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 266 West 31st-st., back room, first floor, between 9th and 10th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, a situation by a young woman as chambermaid and waitress, or to take care of children and do sewing; no objection to go in the country; has the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 213 West 16th-st., second floor, front room, between 7th and 8th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS OR LAUNDRESS.—A very competent girl, with good reference, wants a situation as above. You can get her, or any other first-class servant you want, free of charge, at the Private Servants' Institute, No. 16 East 11th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A respectable Protestant woman wants a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or as cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; understands her business, and can give good reference. Apply at No. 229 7th-av., near 25th-st., second floor.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—An active, tidy girl wants a situation; understands and is willing to do her work; no objection to assist in washing and ironing, or going to the country; has good reference from her last employer. Call at Ackerman & Conklin's, No. 97 4th-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a respectable Protestant, a situation to do light chamberwork and waiting; is fully competent to perform that which she undertakes; has the best of City reference. Can be seen till suited at No. 74 East 24th-st., near Lexington-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID OR WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a respectable woman, a situation as chambermaid or waitress in a private family, or do plain sewing. Good City reference. No objections to the country. Call for two days at No. 33 Crosby-st., in the shoe store.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a respectable girl, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; or as good plain seamstress; good City reference; no objection to the country; willing and obliging. Call for two days at 113 15th-st., near 6th-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A respectable young woman wants a situation as chambermaid and waitress; has good City reference from her last place. Call at No. 334 1st-av., between 19th and 20th sts., second floor, front room.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A situation wanted as chambermaid and waitress, or to do chamber work, fine washing and ironing; has good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 96 West 19th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Any lady wanting a really first-class girl as chambermaid and waitress, and assist in the washing and ironing, will call at the office in 24th-st., one door from 6th-av., lived two years in last place.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A respectable young Scotch girl, with unexceptionable City references, wishes a situation as chambermaid and waitress. Inquire at the grocery-store, No. 322 7th-av., between 30th and 31st sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A respectable Scotch girl wants a situation as chambermaid and waitress: can give the best of City reference from her last employer. Can be seen for two days at No. 20 30th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, a situation, by a young woman, as chambermaid and waitress; has the best of reference. Apply at No. 223 54th-av., between 25th and 26th sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A respectable young woman wants a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or as chambermaid and laundress. Can be seen at No. 124 West 26th-st.

AS CHILDREN'S MAID,—A YOUNG GIRL wishes a situation to take care of children and do plain sewing; has good City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 138 7th-av., third floor, front room.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A respectable woman, as cook in a private family; understands the making of bread and biscuit; is willing to assist in the washing and ironing, and has three years' references. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 290 6th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A respectable woman, as cook; is willing to assist in the washing and ironing; perfectly understands her business; the best of City reference given. Can be seen for two days at No. 82 Macdougal-st., second floor, front. No objection to the country.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTANT young woman a situation as cook, and to assist with the washing and ironing; would prefer to go to the country; has the best of City and country references. Call, for two days at No. 201 West 26th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., in the rear, second floor, front room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A respectable woman, as cook; is willing to assist in the washing and ironing; perfectly understands her business; the best of City reference given; can be seen for two days; no objection to the country. Call at No. 109 24th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED, AS COOK by a woman of experience, who thoroughly understands all kinds of meats, soups and pastry. Can produce the best of City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 227 East 9th-st., between 2d and 4th avs., 3d floor.

AS COOK.—A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITuation; is a good plain cook and a good washer and ironer; no objection to do housework in a small family; good City reference from her last place. Apply at No. 129 West 20th-st.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A respectable woman, as first-class cook. Thoroughly understands her business—all kinds of cooking and baking. Can be seen at No. 258 6th-av., between 15th and 16th sts., for two days.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as first-class cook; understands cooking all kinds of meats, soups, game, pastry, jellies, &c.; has the best City reference; will assist with the washing. Call at No. 49 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION IS WANTED BY A most respectable woman, who understands her business thoroughly in all its branches, as also Spanish and French cookery. No washing. Apply at Bookham & Bedell's, No. 307 4th-av.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS a situation as cook in a first-class boarding house; understands her business in all its branches. Best of City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 206 East 17th-st., 4th floor, front room, No. 16.

AS COOK.—A GERMAN WOMAN WISHES A situation in a private family as cook; understands her business in all its branches; has the very best of references. Call at No. 256 East 15th-st., Room No. 7.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS cook, washer and ironer, by a young woman who is an excellent cook, first-rate washer and ironer, and has the best City references. Also, a situation wanted by a good colored cook, washer and ironer; no objection to the country. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., near Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS COOK, &c.—SEAMSTRESS, &c.—Wanted, situations by two girls; one as cook, washer and ironer, or laundress; the other as seamstress and chambermaid; will make herself useful; is a good shirt maker, cutter and fitter of children's dresses; is accustomed to embroidering and all kinds of family sewing; not having relatives in the City permanent situations are desirable; not particular as to going in the one house. Call at No. 213 West 16th-st, first floor, back room.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable woman, a situation as cook and to assist with the washing and ironing in a private family; is a good cook and an excellent washer and ironer, and is a good baker of bread, biscuit and pies; understands the care of milk and butter; has no objection to the country for the Summer; good City reference. Call at No. 166 East 9th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., second floor, back room.

AS COOK &c.—SITUATION WANTED AS FIRST-class cook and to assist in washing and ironing, for a most reliable, steady woman; is in every respect a very desirable servant and fully capable to fill her situation; has excellent testimonials. Apply at No. 378 6th-av., corner of 23d-st.

AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS, OR GENERAL HOUSEWORKER.—A very competent girl, with good reference, wants a situation as above. You can get her, or any other first-class servant you want, free of any charge, at the Private Servants' Institute, No. 16 East 11th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a young woman, as good cook and first-rate washer and ironer; understands baking; would go as chambermaid or laundress; has no objection to go in the country with a family; has good City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days, at No. 19 6th-st., second floor, front room.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A competent young woman wishes a situation as good plain cook, washer and ironer, or would do the general housework of a small family; is willing and obliging. No objection to the country. Has best of City references. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 13 Union Court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, OR GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted, a situation, in the City or country, by a respectable, industrious girl to do good, plain cooking, or general housework; is a neat, economizing and obliging servant—an excellent washer and ironer. References unexceptionable. Apply at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable Protestant young woman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer; is an excellent baker of bread and biscuit; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days, at No. 121 West 20th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable woman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer; understands her business thoroughly; no objections to the country; best City references. Call, for two days, at No. 199 West 26th-st., third floor, back room.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable woman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer; understands her business in all its branches; best City references from her last place; call for two days at No. 96 West 24th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., second floor, back room.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation, by a respectable woman, in a small private family; is a good cook, washer and ironer, and is also a good baker; has no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 73 West 27th-st., in the rear.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a young woman; as above; understands meats and soups, and can bake bread, biscuit, pies, &c.; is an excellent washer and ironer; has good reference as to capability; no objection to the country. Can be seen at Ackerman & Conklin's, No. 97 4th-av.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, OR TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK.—A situation wanted, by a respectable woman with good City references, as cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework. Apply at No. 174 31st-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable German woman, a Protestant, a situation as plain cook, washer and ironer; good reference can be given. Call at No. 124 1st-av., first floor, front room.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted by a respectable girl a situation as good plain cook, washer and ironer; has good City reference; will do housework. Can be seen for two days at No. 177 Adams-st., Brooklyn, second floor, back room.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A situation wanted, by a young woman, with best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen till suited, at No. 70½ 3d-av.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation as cook, washer and ironer by a respectable woman; has excellent references. Call at No. 103 Eldridge-st.

AS PLAIN COOK, &c.—A SITUATION WANTed, by a respectable middle-aged Protestant woman, as plain cook, or to do the housework of a small private family; is a good washer and ironer, is neat in the kitchen, and prefers a steady place. Call at No. 444 4th st., between 1st and 2d avs., basement, in the rear. Would go a short distance in the country.

AS DRESSMAKER.—WANTED, BY A COMpetent dressmaker to engage with a few families by the day or week. Apply at No. 635 6th-av., between 44th and 45th sts., in the millinery store. Superior reference.

AS DRESSMAKER.—A RESPECTABLE WOman wishes to go out by the day, or would take work home, either dressmaking or family sewing. Call on Mrs. HOLCOMB, No. 15 3d-av.

AS DRESSMAKER AND SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, a situation by a young girl as dressmaker and seamstress; understands all kinds of fine sewing and embroidery, or will take care of a baby and sew; has the best of City references. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 152 West 26th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., top-floor, back room.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—WANTED, A SITUAtion as housekeeper by a highly respectable and educated young widow lady, who has had long experience in all its branches; she will do her best to please; highest references given. Address, for one week, Mrs. P., Box No. 157 *Times* Office.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—A LADY OF RESpectability would like to superintend the household of a gentleman; is accustomed to working; has no objection to give children the first rudiments in music; reference given and required. Address M. S., Box No. 138 *Times* Office.

AS GENERAL HOUSEWORKER.—A smart and tidy girl desires a situation in City or country in the above capacity; is a very good cook and baker, and a first-class laundress; is willing to make herself generally useful; is also a good dairy-maid. Call at No. 275 Bowery, near Houston-st.

AS GENERAL HOUSEMAID.—A RESPECTable Protestant girl wishes a situation as general housework'er. Call, for two days, at No. 176 Bowne-st., in the rear, between Greenwich and Hudson sts.

AS HOUSEMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITUAtion, by a young woman, to do general housework in a small family, or would go as nurse and to do plain sewing. Good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 135 West 13th-st.

AS HOUSEMAID OR COOK.—A RESPECtable Protestant woman wishes a situation in a small family to do general housework, or as plain cook; has the best City references. Call at 196 West 27th-st., in the rear.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY A CAPABLE Protestant young woman, a situation as laundress, or would take care of children; can do embroidery, either on muslin or flannel; is willing and obliging; has the most undoubted City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 13 Union-court, (University-place,) between 11th and 12th sts.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A COMPETENT LAUNdress would like the washing for a few gentlemen or ladies; is an excellent washer, and a first-rate shirt-ironer. Can give the best City reference. Call for one week at No. 131 7th-av., 2d floor, back room.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS a situation as laundress in a private family; thoroughly understands the business and can do duting; no objections to the country; good City references if required. Call at No. 184 7th-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTant young woman, a situation in a private family as first-class laundress; understands French fluting; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 122 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS LAUNDRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, by a competent, tidy woman, with excellent City reference, a situation as laundress and chambermaid, or regular laundress, to do up linens in magnificent style, fluting, or as family seamstress; makes up muslins and lacings; $8 a month, City or country. Call, for two days, at No. 184 East 21st-st.

AS LAUNDRESS, CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A situation wanted as laundress, or chambermaid and laundress, by a very competent young woman, with good reference; is a first-class laundress, understands French fluting, &c., and is a good chambermaid. Inquire at No. 16 East 11th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, BY A PROTestant young woman a situation as seamstress in a private family; can cut and fit children's and ladies' dresses, and do all kinds of family sewing; has good City reference; no objections to the country. Call, for two days, at No. 1,360 Broadway, in the store, between 31st and 32d sts.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman wishes to go out by the day to sew for two or three weeks; can make ladies' and children's clothes and do all kinds of family sewing; works very neatly. Apply at No. 360 2d-av., near 23d-st.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—A YOUNG WOMAN, having Wheeler & Wilson's machine, wishes to engage with a few private families to work out by the day or week, or would take work home. Address No. 3 Garden-row, corner 11th-st. and 6th-av.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—A RESPECTABLE PROTestant young woman wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit children's clothes; no objection to assist in chamberwork; best of city reference. Call for two days at No. 335 3d-av., near 26th-st.

AS FIRST-CLASS SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, a situation as first-class seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing; has no objection to the care of grown children; would go out sewing by the day or week. Call at No. 210 West 25th-st., second floor, front room.

AS SEAMSTRESS AND DRESSMAKER, OR AS REGULAR FAMILY SEAMSTRESS.—A most respectable woman, with first-class references, desires a situation; is willing to assist in light chamberwork. Apply at Bookham & Bedell's, No. 307 4th-av.

AS SEAMSTRESS AND NURSE.—WANTed, by an American woman a situation in a private family as seamstress and nurse; can cut and make ladies and children's dresses. Call at No. 2 West 45th-st., for two days.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a competent person, an American Protestant; can do all kinds of family sewing; can also operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine; would wait on young ladies or grown children; has good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 62 West Washington-place.

AS SEAMSTRESS OR NURSE.—A YANkee girl wishes to engage with a family as seamstress; is an experienced operator on Wheeler & Wilson's or Grover & Baker's machines; or would travel with a lady, or go as nurse; has unexceptional City reference. Call this day, at No. 11 West 11th-st., first brown-stone front house from Broadway.

AS NURSE.—A CAPABLE WOWAN WANTS A situation as nurse; she has been in that capacity for the last 14 years, and can take the entire charge of an infant from its birth; has the best of City references. Inquire at No. 947½ Broadway, between 22d and 23d sts., New-York.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY AN experienced nurse to go with a family who are traveling to Europe; she understands the care of children, and can bring up by hand infants from their birth; testimonials of the highest respectability. Can be seen at her present employer's, 23 Waverley-place, from 11 to 1 o'clock.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A respectable girl, as nurse; can take the full charge of a baby from its birth; has lived in one family for six years; can give the best of City reference. Call at No. 163 East 25th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

AS NURSE.—A VERY RESPECTABLE AMERican woman wishes a situation as nurse, or nurse and seamstress; has good City references. Apply to BOOKHAM & BEDELL, No. 307 4th-av.

AS CHILD'S NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUAtion by a very respectable woman as child's nurse; aged 24 years, and is experienced in case of sickness; can do light chamberwork, if required; no objection to go a short distance in the country, in a gentleman's family; first-class City reference can be given. Call for two days, at No. 369 6th-av., third door from 23d-st.

AS CHILDREN'S NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, by a Scotch woman, a situation as children's nurse and seamstress; can take the entire charge of a baby from its birth. Has two years' reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 309 4th-av., between 23d and 24th sts.

AS CHILDREN'S NURSE.—WANTED, A situation as children's nurse, by a Protestant young woman. Apply at the residence of her present employer, No. 80 East 15th-st., where she can be well recommended.

AS INFANT'S NURSE.—AN AMERICAN young woman wishes a situation as nurse; is kind and obliging, and competent to take the entire charge of a baby from its birth; would take care of an old or invalid lady; is a neat, plain sewer; has no objection to travel. Can give the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 359 6th-av., between 22d and 23d sts. Ring the private door bell, next to the jeweler's, near 22d-st.

AS INFANT'S NURSE.—AN AMERICAN young woman wishes a situation as nurse; is kind and obliging, and competent to take the entire charge of a baby from its birth; or would take care of an old or invalid lady; is a neat, plain sewer; has no objection to travel. Can give the best City reference. Can be seen at No. 352 6th-av., between 21st and 22d sts.

AS INFANT'S NURSE.—WANTED, BY A Protestant woman, a situation as infant's nurse; is capable of taking the entire charge of a baby from its birth, or of a weakly child; is a good sick nurse; no objection to travel with a lady; good reference given. Apply at No. 232 6th-av., near 15th-st.

AS WET NURSE.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable woman, a situation as wet nurse; is capable of taking the entire charge of an infant from its birth. Inquire at No. 38 1st-av., between 2d and 3d sts., 4th floor.

AS NURSE AND CHAMBERMAID.—WANTed, by a respectable young girl, a situation as nurse and chambermaid, or nurse and seamstress; is fully competent to take charge of a babe from its birth; best City reference; no objection to the country. Call at No. 115 West 16th-st.

AS NURSE AND PLAIN SEWER.—WANTed, a situation by a respectable woman to take care of children and do plain sewing or general housework in a small family; no objection to the country; can be highly recommended by City ladies. Call, for two days, at No. 487 2d-av., between 30th and 31st sts.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A FIRST-class nurse and good seamstress; willing also to do chamberwork; can take the entire charge of an infant from its birth; has ten years' reference as nurse, wants a situation. Inquire at No. 5 Clinton Hall, Astor-place, a few doors east of Broadway.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, a situation, by a respectable young woman, as nurse and seamstress; is fully capable of taking care of a young baby; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call at No. 99 16th st., between 1st and 2d avs., two flights up, back room.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A SITUAtion wanted by a respectable woman as nurse and seamstress. Understands the care of a baby from its birth. Has five years of the best of City reference. Call at No. 120 West 32d-st., near 7th-av. Can be seen for two days.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A YOUNG woman wishes a situation as nurse and to do plain sewing, or chamberwork and waiting; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; can give the best of City reference. Apply for two days at No. 122 West 26th-st.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A VERY respectable American woman desires a situation as nurse, or nurse and seamstress; has excellent City references. Apply to Bookham & Bedell, No. 307 4th-av., between 23d and 24th sts.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, by a respectable Protestant woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress; has excellent City references. Call at No. 30 Bond-st., from 10 till 3 o'clock.

AS WAITRESS.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable young woman, (English,) a situation as waitress, who thoroughly understands her business. Has good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 84 West 19th-st., in the rear, 2d floor, near 6th-av.

AS WAITRESS OR CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, a situation, by a respectable young woman as waitress, or chambermaid and waitress. She has the best of City reference from her last place, where she lived five years and four months. Call at No. 200 East 14th-st., near 1st-av.

AS WAITRESS, CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A situated wanted, by two girls—one as waitress, and the other as chambermaid and waitress, and to do fine washing. Both have the best City reference. Call at No. 101 East 10th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WASHING WANTED—BY A COMPETENT laundress. She does up gentlemen's linen in the neatest manner, and on reasonable terms; does fluting and all kinds of fine washing, particular attention paid to families' clothes. The best of references given. Call at No. 240 7th-av., between 26th and 26th sts., third floor, back room.

SERVANTS, PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC, in great numbers, with investigated characters and qualifications, including German, French, Scotch, Irish and English, may be found at Clinton Hall Employment Society, formerly Bible House, on Astor-place, near Broadway. German, French and Italian languages spoken.

A YOUNG LADY OF REFINEMENT AND education, highly recommended, wishes to find a home in a respectable family, as companion to a lady, or to teach young children. She speaks Spanish, sews neatly, and would also make herself useful as housekeeper. Address L. H. D., Box No. 157 *Times* Office, New-York.

A YOUNG WOMAN DESIRES TO GO to California with a family; will make satisfactory arrangements with a family who are going. Best of references given. Can be seen by applying to A. M. SEE, No. 294 4th-av., near 23d-st.

SERVANTS' OFFICE, NO. 240 GRAND-st., near Bowery—19 years established. Honest, capable and worthy servants, for City or country—Irish, German, American, &c. N. B.—All orders left to my care are faithfully attended to. ISAIAH WATTS.

MALES.

AS CARPENTER.—WANTED, BY A YOUNG man a situation; understands the use of carpenter's tools and glazing. Address J. J. C., Box No. 205 *Times* Office, for two days.

AS COACHMAN.—SITUATION WANTED BY A steady, reliable, English Protestant man, of long experience in London, and six years in New-York; understands the care of carriages, harness, &c., and has good judgment in the feeding of horses, as his references, which are in the City, will testify. Address J. W., No. 15 West 23d-st., or Box No. 201 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a young man as coachman, who has had good experience in Europe and in this country, in the care and treatment of valuable horses, aged 25 years, and can come highly recommended from his last employer. Address J. S., Box No. 199 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a single man, who thoroughly understands his business, and is entirely capable; has 4 years' City reference from his last place. Call or address a note to S. H., at Campbell's saddlery, No. 50 4th-av., or Box No. 213 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION AS COACHman wanted by a respectable Protestant man who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; best of reference given from his last place. Can be seen for two days at Mr. Graham's saddler's store, No. 66½ University-place.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED AS coachman, by an experienced and reliable man, (married and no incumbrance, English,) who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches, in City or country; can furnish first-class City reference. Address R. S., care of Mr. Lowden, harness-maker, 79 Bleecker-st.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman, by a single man; understands the care and treatment of horses; is an experienced groom; can give the best of City reference; has no objection to making himself generally useful; can keep a gentleman's place in order. Address P. M., Box No. 218 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a married man, Protestant; perfectly understands his business; has been used to drive in the City; can give the best of references. Call or address S. B., at Smith's seedstore, No. 71 Liberty-st., New-York.

AS COACHMAN.—A PROTESTANT YOUNG man wants a situation as coachman; is a good gardener; understands the care of cattle and milking, and will make himself generally useful; good reference. Address G. R., Box No. 214 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION AS COACHman wanted by a respectable young man, who can furnish first-class City reference for honesty, sobriety and capability. Can be seen at No. 96 East 13th-st., near 4th-av., private stable, until engaged.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY a single young man, as coachman; thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; has good City reference. Call at, or address, No. 13 Gold-st., up stairs, for two days.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman and groom by a steady, sober man, who understands his business thoroughly; has lived five years with one gentleman, three with another, two with another, and can give the very best of city and country testimonials from last employers; will be found willing and obliging. Call on or address J. McK., No. 49 East 14th-st., at P. Disney's, harness-maker.

AS COACHMAN.—A GENTLEMAN IS DESIRous to procure a situation for his coachman; he is strictly temperate, obliging and industrious; he understands his business perfectly well, and can be trusted implicitly; any person in want of such a man would do well to apply or address a note to J. H., No. 96 East 13th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., for two days.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED BY a young man as coachman and groom, who was disengaged on the 20th of March, on account of his employer going to Europe. Can give the best of City reference. Address T. B., Box No. 200 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—A YOUNG MAN WANTS A situation, as coachman, and is willing to help in a garden, or make himself generally useful; has good country reference. Address D. C., Box No. 202 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN, &c.—WANTED, A SITUAtion, by a young man, as coachman or plain vegetable gardener; is a good, careful driver; good reference from last employer, and will make himself generally useful about a gentleman's place. Address J. C., Box No. 210 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN AND COOK.—WANTED, situations together by an Englishman and wife—Protestants—the man as experienced groom and coachman; the woman as cook; is an excellent bread and biscuit baker; would be willing to assist with the washing; both understand their business thoroughly, as their references will testify. Can be seen in the Seed Store, No. 9 John-st., or a letter addressed to W. P., will be attended to for three days.

AS COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—A situation wanted by a sober, steady man, as coachman and gardener; perfectly understands taking care of vegetable gardens; is a good groom and careful driver; can be well recommended from his last two places; can make himself generally useful. Address J. M., Box No. 202 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—A situation wanted by a sober, steady man, as coachman and gardener; perfectly understands taking care of vegetable gardens; is a good groom and careful driver; can be well recommended from his last two places; can make himself generally useful. Address J. L., Box No. 199 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—WANTed, a situation, by a Swiss young man, as coachman and gardener; understands gardening and the care of horses; is willing to make himself in any way useful; speaks English. Can be seen at the Employment Office, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, near Broadway.

AS COACHMAN OR GARDENER.—WANTed, a situation by a single man as coachman, or coachman and gardener, who thoroughly understands his business. Has the best of City recommendations. Address H. McG., Box No. 201 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, a situation as coachman and groom, by a steady Protestant Englishman, who perfectly understands his business in all its branches; has good City and country reference from his two last places; will be found willing and obliging; no objections to go a short distance in the country. Address WILLIAM, No. 161 Grand-st., or Box No. 201 *Times* Office, for two days.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—A SITUAtion wanted by a respectable Protestant married man as coachman and groom; has the best of City and country reference; has no objections to City or country; his wife understands the care of milk and butter, or would feed poultry. Please call or address the drug store, corner of 10th-st. and 1st-av., for two days.

AS COACHMAN OR GROOM.—WANTED, A situation as coachman or groom, by a single young man, who is willing to make himself generally useful; understands his business in every respect. Would not object to assist in gardening. Has the best of City reference. Address W. B., Box No. 203 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN OR GROOM.—WANTED, a situation by a thorough experienced man, (English single,) as above. Address B. B., Box No. 199 *Times* Office, or care Messrs. Brewster & Baldwin, carriage makers, corner of 10th-st. and Broadway.

AS ENGINEER.—AN ENGINEER, SOBER, steady, and perfectly reliable, with seven years' experience, who has had charge of high and low pressure engines, and does his own repairing, wants an engagement; references undeniable. Address ENGINEER, Box No. 200 *Times* Office.

AS FARMER.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A single man, as farmer; no objection to do garden work if required; understands the care of horses, and is a good driver; he understands his business perfectly well in all its branches; good reference given. Address J. F., No. 9 John-st.

AS FARMER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS farmer by a steady, sober man, with the best of recommendations from his last employer for honesty and good character; understands gardening and all farming business. Address ROBERT, Box No. 201 *Times* Office.

AS FARMER'S MAN.—WANTED, A SITUAtion on a farm by a sober, industrious man about 45 years of age, lately from Ireland, where he has been brought up to farming, the care of horses and cattle in general. Can be seen at No. 113 Washington-st., New-York.

AS FARMER OR COACHMAN.—TO GENTLEMEN.—The advertiser wishes a situation as thorough practical farmer and gardener; is also a first-class coachman, if desired; is married—only one child. Will be open for an engagement on the 1st of April; I have City and country reference. Any gentleman wanting such a man will address FARMER AND GARDENER, Scarsdale, Westchester Co., N. Y.

AS FARMER AND GARDENER.—A SITUAtion is wanted by a Scotch Protestant man and his wife; the man understands farming in all its branches; also hot-houses, graperies, flowers, and everything connected with a garden; also the pruning of fruit trees; has the best of reference. Call at Ackerman's, No. 97 4th-av.

AS FARMER AND PLAIN GARDENER.—Wanted by a young man with undoubted references, a situation in the above capacity; understands farming in all its branches; is a good vegetable gardener, and an excellent hand over horses and oxen; any person wanting a good man will not be disappointed by applying at Mrs. Manning's, No. 378 6th-av.

AS FARMER AND PLAIN GARDENER.—Wanted, a situation as farmer and plain gardener, and to take care of a gentleman's stock in general; can give the best of City reference from his last employer. Address THOMAS, Box No. 204 *Times* Office.

AS FARMER AND USEFUL MAN.—WANTed, a situation by a man who understands farm-work, and is a good vegetable gardener; also the care of stock, poultry, &c.; is willing to make himself useful. A selection on hand at the INSTITUTE, No. 97 4th-av.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener by a married man; this is a chance seldom offered, as the advertiser is all that can be desired in the above capacity, with a combination of character well calculated to give general satisfaction, and can be well indorsed by some of the leading merchants of this City as to competency, sobriety, honesty and straightforward principles, a Lutheran by profession, and in every way a most desirable man. Address LUTHER, Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED BY a respectable married man; has no family; thoroughly understands the management of fruit, flowers and vegetable gardens; also the care of greenhouse plants and grapery; has two years' reference to show as to capability, and is competent to take charge of any gentleman's place. Address F. Q., Box No. 200 *Times* Office, for two days.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, BY AN EXPErienced Protestant single man, of steady, industrious habits, who has a thorough practical knowledge in every department of the trade, a situation as gardener; is competent to give entire satisfaction to his employer, and is also an excellent hand with horses; reference for several years of the best kind. Address A. B., Box No. 215 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener by a married man; family small; is a thorough, practical man in all the branches of his profession; no objection to any part of the country; wages not so great an object as a comfortable home; the most satisfactory recommendations given. Address J. R., Box No. 211 *Times* Office, for three days.

AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED, BY a single man, as gardener; is both practical and scientific; is a good vegetable gardener, and understands greenhouse, grapery, &c., with the laying out of handsome grounds and paths; compensation moderate; four years' City reference. Address G. F., No. 15 John-st., New-York.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener, by a single man, who understands raising all kinds of vegetables and keeping a place in order; can take care of any kind of stock; is not afraid of work, and is willing to make himself useful; has good reference as to honesty and sobriety. Address P. C., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED A SITUATION AS gardener by a single man; thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; has had the best practice of greenhouse, hothouse, grapery and vegetable gardening; best of reference will be given. Address T. M., John Vanderbilt's se

FINANCIAL.

OFFICIAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 21, 1862.

Holders of Bonds of the United States, dated Oct. 1, 1861, and payable three years from date, are hereby notified that provision has been made for the payment in coin of the coupons of semi-annual interest, which will become due on the 1st of April prox., agreeably to their tenor, by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, by the Assistant Treasurers, at Boston, New-York, and Philadelphia, and by the Depositary of the United States at Cincinnati, O.

All such coupons, together with schedules, showing the number and amount of each coupon, and the aggregate sum of each parcel, must be presented for examination and verification at least three full business days before payment.

S. P. CHASE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

U.S. 7.30

TREASURY NOTES, BOUGHT AND SOLD.

U. S. TWO YEARS SIX PER CENT. NOTES RECEIVED AT PAR IN EXCHANGE FOR 7.30's.

COUPONS ON THE OCTOBER 7.30's FALLING DUE APRIL 1, CASHED AT ONCE.

THE NEW ONE-YEAR SIX PER CENT. U. S. TREASURY CERTIFICATES, BOUGHT, SOLD AND NEGOTIATED.

FISK & HATCH,
NO. 38 WALL-ST., N. Y.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 96 WARREN-ST.

Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums from $1 to $500, and 5 per cent. on sums over that amount. Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; also on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

JOHN CASTREE, President.

WILLIAM M. PUTNAM, } Vice-Presidents.
SYLVANUS S. WARD, }
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE, (open daily)

DEPOSITS FROM 25 CENTS TO $5,000 RECEIVED. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of $500 and under. Five per cent. on sums over that amount. Deposits made on or before April 1st, will receive interest as from that date.

M. D. VANPELT, President.
CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. }
NEW-YORK, Jan. 27, 1862. }

THE TRUSTEES, IN CONFORMITY TO the Charter of the Company, submit the following statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1861.

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1861, to 31st December, 1861	$3,840 286 54
Premiums on Policys not marked off 1st January, 1861	1,474,290.29
Total amount of Marine Premiums	$5,314,576,83
No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.	
Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1861, to 31st December, 1861	$4,155,165,78
Losses paid during the same period	$2,311,650,29
Returns of Premiums and Expenses	$738,476,35

The Company has the following Assets, viz:

United States and State of New-York Stock, City Bank and other Stocks	$2,923,403,81
Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise	800,340,00
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages	383,760,00
Dividends on Stocks, Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and other Loans, sundry notes, reinsurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at	133,783,02
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable	1,618,859,02
Cash in Bank	248,543,94
Total Amount Assets,	$5,995,689,79

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 4th of February next.

After reserving TWO AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS of profits, the outstanding certificates of the issue of 1860, will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 4th of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and canceled.

A Dividend of Thirty Per Cent. is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1861, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 8th of April next.

The profits of the Company, ascertained from the 1st of July, 1843, to the 1st of January, 1861, for which certificates were issued, amount to | $11,690,210
Additional profits from 1st January, 1861, to 1st January, 1862 | 1,250,000
Total profits for 19½ years | $12,940,210
The Certificates previous to 1860, have been redeemed by cash | 8,889,470
Net earnings remaining with the Company, on 1st January, 1862 | $4,050,740

By order of the Board,
W. TOWNSEND JONES, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

John D. Jones,	Caleb Barstow,	Dennis Perkins,
Charles Dennis,	A. P. Pillot,	Joseph Gaillard, Jr.
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Wm. C. Pickersgill,	Joshua J. Henry,	C. A. Hand,
Lewis Curtis,	Geo. G. Hobson,	Watts Sherman,
Chas. H. Russell,	David Lane,	Edward D. Bell,
Lowell Holbrook,	James Bryce,	E. E. Morgan,
Robt. C. Goodhue,	Wm. Sturgis, Jr.,	B. J. Howland,
P. A. Hargous,	Henry K. Bogert,	Benj. Babcock,
Mayer Gans,	A. A. Low,	Fletcher Westray,
Royal Phelps,	William E. Dodge,	R. Mintburn, Jr.

JOHN D. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, 2d Vice-Pres't.

NOTICE.—BONDHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO, THE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA, THE OHIO AND INDIANA, AND THE FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANIES.—Holders of First Mortgage Bonds of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, and the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, who have not heretofore deposited their bonds with John Ferguson, No. 35 Pine-st., under the plan of reorganization, are again notified to do so on or before the 1st day of April next, or they will be excluded from its benefits.

Holders of Second Mortgage Bonds of the same Companies, or Construction Bonds of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, who have not already deposited their bonds as above, are notified to make application to the Purchasing Committee, at my office, No. 52 Wall-st., to be admitted to the benefits of said reorganization, on or before the same day, or be excluded therefrom. March 7, 1862.

J. F. D. LANIER,
Chairman Purchasing Committee.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—An election for thirteen Directors of this Company will be held at their office, Hunter's Point, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of April next, in conformity with the annexed by-law:

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the choice of thirteen Directors, shall be held on the second Tuesday in April of each year, at the office of the Company, Hunter's Point, under the direction of three Inspectors.

The poll to be open from 12 o'clock at noon, and to be kept open until 2 o'clock P. M., and then closed.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 31st of March, and opened on the 9th of April.

WM. S. S. RUSSELL, Secretary.

HUNTER'S POINT, Feb. 22, 1862.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 18 William-st. }
NEW-YORK, March 18, 1862. }

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the Company's Office in Toledo, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d day of April next, AT NOON. The polls will remain open until 2 o'clock P. M. The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the 2d until the 23d proximo, both days inclusive.

D. P. BARHYDT, Secretary.

THE ST. MARY'S CANAL MINERAL LAND COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting will be held at the office of the New-York Central Railroad Company, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on THURSDAY, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Directors.

E. D. BRIGHAM, Secretary.

BOSTON, March 14, 1862.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, }
TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST., }
NEW-YORK, March 17, 1862. }

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 88 Wall-st., (Tontine Buildings,) on MONDAY, 7th day of April next. The polls will open at 12 o'clock M. and close at 2 P. M.

JOS. F. JOY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, March 21, 1862.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the BULL'S HEAD BANK have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four (4) Per Cent., payable to the Stockholders on and after the 1st day of April next. The transfer books will be closed from this date to April 1, inclusive. By order of the Board.

G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 48 Wall-st., }
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1862. }

TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders on demand.

JAMES G. PLATT, Secretary.

FOR SALE—TWO HUNDRED SHARES OF NEW-Haven Railroad Stock—$50,000 to loan on bond and mortgage in different sums. Also, for sale or to let, the four-story English basement dwelling-house, 17.4 by about 50. Lot 98 feet deep. No. 293 2d-av. Inquire of N. W. STUYVESANT, Jr., or C. S. SCHENCK, No. 132 Broadway, Room No. 4.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK.—NO. 1 THIRD Av., corner of Seventh-st. Open from 9 to 2 o'clock daily, and on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Deposits on or before 1st of April, will bear interest from that date.

THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.

ROSE HILL SAVINGS BANK—CORNER OF 14th-st. and 8th-av. Open daily from 1 to 5 P. M. WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS until 7 P. M. Six per cent. on all sums of $500 and under. Interest allowed from the 1st of April.

THOS. CHRISTY, President.
RICHARD H. BULL, Secretary.

GOLD, TREASURY NOTES AND ALL issues of Government Bonds bought and sold by LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO., Bankers and Dealers in Securities, Nos. 41 and 43 Wall-st.

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AUGS. F. LEE, Secretary.

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WILLIAM E. SHEPARD...

J. MILTON SMITH, President.
VINCENT TILYOU, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—GEORGE LUND, Plaintiff, against ELIZABETH C. BUCHANAN, Executrix, and WILLIAM OLIVER BUCHANAN and STEPHEN CAMBRELING, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Robert S. Buchanan, deceased; the said Elizabeth C. Buchanan, individually, Mary Ann Buchanan, George Carlo V. Buchanan, George C. Crispigny and Elizabeth Jane Crispigny his wife, Wentworth James Buchanan and Agatha his wife, William Robert Buchanan, Alexander Brock Buchanan, and Elizabeth his wife, Mary Buchanan, Alexander Carlisle Buchanan, and Charlotte Louisa Caldwell his wife, Sophia Louisa Buchanan, Carlisle Edward Buchanan, Earnest Bowen Buchanan, Ida Mary Buchanan, Arthur Hamilton Buchanan, Noel Hubert Buchanan, John Stewart Buchanan and Mabel Ann his wife, Samuel Robinson Buchanan, Elizabeth Robinson Buchanan, John Robinson Buchanan, Hume Robinson Buchanan, Kate Robinson Buchanan, Mabel Robinson Buchanan, James Robinson Buchanan, Robert Robinson Buchanan, the said William Oliver Buchanan, and Mary Ellen his wife, James Oliver Buchanan, Florence Anna Buchanan, Bertha Elizabeth Buchanan, Robert Stewart Buchanan, Reginald Heber Buchanan, Harold Walter Buchanan, Robert Blackwell and Sarah Blackwell his wife, Elizabeth Wills, Hugh Taylor and Amelia H. Taylor his wife, Kenneth Moffat and Caroline B. Moffatt his wife, Joseph Robinson and Georgiana Robinson his wife, the People of the State of New-York, Laura Taylor, George Gibson and Maria F. Gibson his wife, Henry McFarlan and Ann McFarlan his wife, The American Bible Society, Laura J. Post, Henry S. Sawyer, William Tinker, Oliver P. Loomis, George S. Ives, John Ridley, The Farmers' and Citizens' Bank of Long Island, and George B. Welch, Defendants.

To the defendants above named and each of them: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 7th day of February, 1862, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, Feb. 7, 1862.

KNOX & MASON, No. 111 Broadway,
18f-law12wT Plaintiff's Attorneys.

STATE OF NEW-YORK—SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF ONONDAGA.—JAMES DEXTER, general guardian of the infant children of Mrs. Catharine Temple, deceased, and Robert Temple, against CATHARINE F. ASHLEY, as widow and administratrix of, &c., of Theodore Ashley, deceased, Sarah Griggs, Elizabeth Marvin, Charlotte Felton, Kate Loomis, Amos Gillett, Trumbull C. Kimberly, receiver of the Genesee Mutual Insurance Company.—Summons for relief. To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in this action, which was filed with the Clerk of Onondaga County, January 24th, 1862, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers, at their office, No. 55 State-street, Albany, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Jan. 23, 1862.

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PROPOSALS.

TO UNDERTAKERS.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
No. 6 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 25, 1862. }

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until two o'clock, P. M., on THURSDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, for the burial of all enlisted men of the Army, or Volunteers who may have been sworn into the service of the United States, who may die in this City, Brooklyn, Jersey City or Hoboken. Persons offering to perform this service must state the cemetery or place at which they propose to make the interments, the charge for a pine or white-wood stained coffin, hearse, cemetery ground and digging grave. Please indorse communications, "Proposals for Interments."

D. D. TOMPKINS,
Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. A.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the XIXth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of a new Primary School-house, including the steam-heating apparatus, to be built on the three lots; of ground situated on the south side of 42d-st., 130 feet east of 3d-av., in said Ward. Plans and specifications for said School-house, including steam-heating apparatus, can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposals for Mason-work," "Proposals for Carpenter-work," "Proposals for Painting," and "Proposals for Heating." Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named.

The School Officers of the ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.—Dated March 20, 1862.

THOS. H. McMANUS,
ROBERT McGINNIS, } Building Committee.
MICHAEL FALIHEE,

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School officers of the First Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of April, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the enlargement and remodeling of Ward School-house No. 29, situated on lots Nos. 97 and 99 Greenwich-st., First Ward. The plans and specifications for the enlargement and remodeling of said schoolhouse, including steam-heating apparatus, can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work, separately, and be indorsed, "Proposals for Mason Work," "Proposals for Carpenter Work," "Proposals for Painting," and "Proposals for Heating." Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School officers of the Ward, reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.—Dated March 20, 1862.

JEREMIAH FITZPATRICK,
JAMES WOODS,
PATRICK T. CARNEY, } Building Committee.
MYRON FINCH, Deputy Clerk.

SHOW CASES.

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DR. COBBETT, MEMBER OF THE N. Y. University, (Medical College,) and Royal College of Surgeons, London, has removed from No. 19 Duane-st., to his present very convenient suite of offices at No. 20 Centre-st., between Chambers and Reade sts., with a private entrance at No. 6 City Hall-place, where he can be consulted with the most honorable confidence on all diseases affecting the urinary organs; thirty years in his present specialty, (three of which have been at the Hospitals of this City,) enable him to guarantee a cure in every case undertaken, or make no charge. Strictures of the urethra, impotency, seminal weaknesses, &c., treated on the most scientific principles. N. B.—As a proof of Dr. C.'s qualifications, he would call special attention to his Diplomas, which can be seen in his office.

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MR. SAML. B. DYER, BY MUTUAL consent, withdrew from our firm, on the 1st of January last.

The Banking business will be continued as heretofore, at No. 8 Wall-st., New-York, and No. 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris, by JOHN MUNROE, GEO. T. RICHARDS and N. CHANDLER.

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NEW-YORK, March 24, 1862.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of RYAN & HEARN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by JOHN HEARN, who will also pay all the debts of the concern.

Dated New-York, March 8, 1862.

MICHAEL RYAN,
JOHN HEARN.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of BARTON & SCOTT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by either party, and the name of the firm used in liquidation only.

WILLIAM BARTON,
NEW-YORK, March 11, 1862. JOHN H. SCOTT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership, under the firm name of HUNTING & EARLE, for the manufacture and sale of fine jewelry. JAMES H. HUNTING,
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No. 15 JOHN-ST., NEW-YORK, March 21, 1862.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Enforcement of the Order Against the Publication of Dangerous War News.

The Journal of Commerce, the Sunday Mercury, and the Boston Journal Suppressed.

The Probable Flight of Jeff. Davis.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE CENSORSHIP.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 24.

THE SUPPRESSION OF NEWSPAPERS.

Certain newspapers having flagrantly persisted in the publication of military details, in violation of the Rules and Articles of War, and the orders of the War Department, thereby endangering the safety of our armies and the success of military operations, the Secretary of War has ordered the enforcement of the penalties, and a special Court-martial is to be assembled at Washington for the trial and punishment of the offenders.

LATER.—The *Journal*, of Boston, and the *Sunday Mercury* and *Journal of Commerce*, of New-York, are suppressed, by order of the Secretary of War; their editors and proprietors arrested, and ordered to Washington, to be tried by a Court-martial, for violating the fifty-seventh Article of War.

WAR NEWS—NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.

Postmaster-Gen. BLAIR to-day issued the following notice to the Postmasters of the United States:

"The Secretary of War now regulates the transmission of information by telegraph, affecting the conduct of the war, in order to prevent the communication of such information to the rebels. It is also thought necessary by the Secretary to put restrictions on the publication of facts of this character, however derived, and the aid of this Department is requested for this purpose. You will, therefore, notify publishers not to publish any fact which has been excluded from the telegraph, and that a disregard of this order will subject the paper to be excluded from the mails. M. BLAIR, Postmaster-General."

THE PROBABLE FLIGHT OF JEFF. DAVIS.

The view taken by the TIMES is the one generally received here, that JEFF. DAVIS' movement to the West means flight from Richmond. He has never liked the Virginians, nor they him. He delivers them over to JOE JOHNSTON and Gov. WISE, while he takes a position nearer to Mexico.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE CENSORSHIP.

Developments continue to be made showing foul play in the action of the Judiciary Committee on the censorship. The correspondents of the New-York paper most conspicuous in denouncing the censorship were allowed to get possession of their dispatches, and the keeper of them alleges that the greater portion of them have been abstracted.

NOMINATED AS BRIGADIERS.

G. M. DODGE, of Iowa; Col. R. S. CANBY, Nineteenth United States Infantry, and Maj. HENRY S. WESSELL, Sixth United States Infantry, were nominated to the Senate to-day as Brigadier-Generals.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The Senate to-day confirmed about four hundred army appointments, principally of minor rank. Among them, in the Adjutant-General's Department, were R. J. WAGGONER, of Kentucky, and JEFFERSON H. NORRIS, of Delaware, as Assistant Adjutant-Generals, with rank of Captain; JOHN A. DOYLE, of Pennsylvania, as Commissary of Subsistence in the volunteer service; also, the following: JOHN C. VAUGHAN, of Pennsylvania, Military Storekeeper, and O. A. JUDSON, of Pennsylvania, Brigade Surgeon. The only two Brigadier-Generals of Volunteers confirmed are WM. K. STRONG and Col. MARLON D. MANSON, of Indiana.

THE CASE OF GEN. BLENKER.

The statement that Gen. BLENKER has been suspended from his command, is pronounced untrue. Neither is it true that the Senate Military Committee have reported against his confirmation. He is opposed by some of his countrymen, but the Senate Committee mean to give him a fair hearing.

EFFICIENCY OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

Senator WILSON this morning introduced a bill to promote the efficiency of the corps of engineers. It provides that the Corps of Engineers, and Corps of Topographical Engineers shall be united into one corps, to be called the Corps of Engineers, and organized as follows: one brigadier-general, four colonels, eight lieutenant-colonels, sixteen majors, twenty-four captains, twenty-four first-lieutenants, twenty-four second-lieutenants, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant; the general officer to be selected from the commissioned officers of the corps, the other vacancies by regular promotion from the corps and graduates of the Military Academy.

MILITARY GOVERNOR OF ALEXANDRIA.

Col. VIELE, of the Ninety-first New-York Volunteers, and not Col. VAN AMBURGH, succeeds Gen MONTGOMERY as Military Governor at Alexandria.

DISBANDING.

The D'Epineuil Zouaves, about 400 in number, were paid off to-day. The greater portion of them return home.

THE BIDS FOR WESTERN GUNBOATS.

Fewer bids were put in for Western gunboats today than were anticipated by the Department. The awards will not be made for several days. The plan of EAD's boats is highly approved by scientific men. They are invulnerable, and draw only four feet of water.

IRON-CLAD VESSELS.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs meet tomorrow to mature measures for iron-clad vessels. The sentiment of Congress is overwhelming for the immediate construction of such boats, and any well-guarded bill will be passed as soon as presented. The objections first urged to Stevens' Battery have been removed by the ready invention of Mr. STEVENS, and no opposition is anticipated to its completion.

RETURNED TO WASHINGTON.

Representatives WASHBURNE, HOLMAN, DAWES and FARNUM, of the Government Contract Investigating Committee, have returned to Washington, after an absence of three weeks in the West and Northwest.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE INDIANS.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate to-day was one by Mr. POMEROY, to consolidate all the Indians on the Western borders into one nation, dividing the land into convenient farms, encouraging them in the cultivation of the soil, and additionally providing for their material prosperity.

CALLED HOME.

Hon. AUGUSTUS FRANK, of New-York, has been called home by illness in his family.

MR. ELY IN HIS SEAT.

Hon. ALFRED ELY has sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume his seat.

THE BODIES FROM BULL RUN.

The remains of Col. SLOCUM, Maj. BALLOU, and Capt. TOWER, will not, it now appears, be sent hence until Friday evening. They will be under an escort of the Second Rhode Island Regiment, reaching Providence on Sunday morning, where they will be received by the military of that State, together with Masonic Lodges.

CONSUL TO PARANEHAM.

W. H. HAVENS, of Ohio, was to-day nominated by the President as Consul to Paranehan, Brazil.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

To-day the following-named prisoners were discharged on giving their parole: Richard Coleman, James Potter, George G. Coleman, and Josiah E. Bailey. Also, John B. Farr and James W. Farr, on taking the oath of allegiance. A number were also discharged on giving their parole not to take up arms against the Government of the United States unless regularly exchanged, according to the rules of war. The following were remanded for further consideration: John T. Day, Charles W. Coleman.

A ROBBERY.

The house of Commodore SMITH, of this city, was entered Sunday morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, and robbed of much valuable jewelry and money. Among the articles taken was a gold Geneva hunting watch, the loss of which is deeply felt, as it belonged to Lieut. SMITH, son of the Commodore, who was killed the other day in the contest with the *Merrimac*. It is supposed that the robbery was planned the day of the young man's funeral. Last night a grocery-store in this city was entered and robbed of $900.

UNITED STATES MINISTER TO CHILI.

Hon. HENRY T. BLEW, United States Minister to Chili, arrived in Washington to-day.

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

THE REPORT ON THE CENSORSHIP OF THE TELEGRAPH—SOME THINGS EXPOSED THAT THE COMMITTEE NEGLECTED.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 23, 1862.

You have given the country very just conclusions in regard to the Government censorship, drawn from the revelations of the report of the House Judiciary Committee. It is simply impossible to enforce an equal system of newspaper supervision in a country as free as this; and any attempt at censorship must be attended with irritation and followed by failure. The Committee's report showed very clearly how the censorship established by the Government failed to accomplish any good end. It never succeeded in withholding a single fact of military importance from the enemy. The report showed also how the censorship was evaded, to the benefit of some, to the injury of others. The fault belonged inherently to *the system*, not the men trying to enforce it. Mr. THAYER, the censor, had to sit in the telegraph office from morning to night, and from night to morning. He had only written instructions to go by—which were, of course, general. But there are innumerable ways of evading in spirit the letter of any general instructions. If often he was in doubt, he could not leave his post to search for the Secretaries of the Government, to get their interpretations of each case of doubt.

Mr. THAYER was forbidden to send over the wires anything in regard to the settlement of the *Trent* case. Mr. RUSSELL, of the London *Times*, offered a dispatch directed to SAMUEL WARD, New-York, in which he says, "Act as if you had good news." What right had Mr. THAYER to assume that the "good news" related to the *Trent* case? Suppose any other man had offered the dispatch—should it have been suppressed? Was there no "good news" to anybody on that day but the *Trent* settlement? Or suppose, as you have well put the case, Mr. RUSSELL had adopted some other phrase previously agreed on to express the settlement of the *Trent* case. Suppose, for instance, he had telegraphed to Mr. WARD as follows, "use the money as contemplated"—would the censor have been justified in rejecting that dispatch, on suspicion?

The truth is, the Committee did not comprehend the merits of the question at all, if judged by their report. Indeed, I am sorry to add that the writer of the report does not seem to have *intended* justice. Two "suppressed dispatches" reported and dwelt on, as calculated to bring Mr. THAYER into public contempt, one stating the simple fact of "a slight fall of snow," I have seen the originals of, and they prove not to have been suppressed at all, but they bear the legible approval of Mr. THAYER, and the office marks of counting and charge, showing them to have been sent and of course received by the newspapers, and paid for!

But more manifest even than this gross injustice to Mr. THAYER is the malicious spirit of the report toward Secretary SEWARD. It seems throughout the report to be the purpose of the writer to attack the Secretary of State; and the cowardly mode is adopted of assailing him through Mr. THAYER. If justice was meant, and full exposure of the supposed delinquencies of Cabinet Ministers, how happens it that by far the most disgraceful fact in this connection was *suppressed?* Mr. THAYER produced before the Committee a written order he had received from a member of the Cabinet last Fall, fully excepting from the operation of the censorship all the Washington correspondence of one of the New-York papers. It was brief, but broad, and read as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Oct. 5, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR: It is my wish that you neither suppress nor alter the telegrams of Mr. SAMUEL WILKESON. Please send them as they are written and signed by him. Respectfully, SIMON CAMERON.

Mr. THAYER.

Mr. THAYER declined to become a party to such a flagrant fraud on the rest of the Press, and went to Mr. SEWARD, who promptly had this special order reversed. For this act he fell under the *Tribune's* displeasure, and the adherents of that paper originated the inquiry by the Judiciary Committee, which has been controlled throughout in the interest of that journal, and with the sole view of injuring Mr. SEWARD, and disgracing, if possible, the President's family. This simple statement of facts will pour a flood of light on that episode of the Committee's labors when they dropped the legitimate subject of inquiry, and went probing the dungheaps of WATTS, the President's gardener, to learn what secrets lay imbedded therein. The hope of the prying committee-men who led this part of their investigation was to fix some stain upon Mrs. LINCOLN, and in the gloating eagerness of their hunt they wholly forgot the matter of the censorship. It would not be a bad plan, if the subject were not so unworthy, to raise a special committee to investigate the real intent of the late investigation into the Government censorship. It is proper to be known that Mr. DIVEN, of New-York, and some others of the Judiciary Committee, wholly dissented from, and tried in vain to arrest the discreditable course the investigation took.

Your correspondent has borne ample and unwavering testimony to the fruitlessness and impolicy of the censorship, and you have made the matter too clear for further argument. But the unfair and malevolent spirit of the Committee is none the less to be condemned, and exposed to public reprobation.

YORK.

THE PROCEECINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 24.

Mr. TEN EYCK, of New-Jersey, (Rep.,) presented a joint resolution from the Legislature of New-Jersey, asking Congress to take immediate action for the defences of the coast of New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and resolving that the several States loan funds for the purpose. Referred.

Mr. WILMOT, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) presented a memorial from the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, asking a reduction of the schedule taxes on manufactures. Referred.

Mr. POWELL, of Kentucky, (State Rights,) presented resolutions from the Legislature of Kentucky relating to the tax on tobacco, asking that it be reduced. Referred.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Rep.,) presented resolutions from the Legislature of Ohio against any proposition for a settlement of the rebellion, except an unconditional surrender and condign punishment of the traitors. Referred.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, (Rep.,) presented resolutions from the Legislature of Maine, indorsing the Administration, and in favor of the confiscation of the property of the rebels. Referred.

Mr. POMEROY, of Kansas, (Rep.,) introduced a bill for the removal and consolidation of the Indian tribes. Referred.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) introduced a bill to promote the efficiency of the Corps of Engineers.

On motion of Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Rep.,) the joint resolution in regard to affording aid to the States in favor of emancipation was taken up.

Mr. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, (Dem.,) said that this was a most extraordinary resolution in its purposes and in the source from whence it came. It was mischievous in its tendency, and he was not sure that it was at all patriotic in design. It was ignoring all the principles hitherto of the party in power, and it was an interference with the subject of Slavery in the States. It was an attempt to raise a controversy in those States. None of the slaveholding States asked aid. He believed that the President had had this thing in contemplation for some time. The Legislature of his State (Delaware) had been in session lately, and a printed bill had found its way there offering Delaware $900,000 for the emancipation of her slaves, and the Legislature rejected it. The object of this bill is simply to renew and intensify the agitation of the Slavery question in the Border States and to raise an Abolition Party there. He would like some member of the Judiciary Committee to show him any authority in the Constitution for thus applying money to the States. This bill presents the view of the Government going into the wholesale negro-trading business. The State of Delaware will never accept of this bill, but the true Union people of that State will go before the people upon it, and there will not a vestige of the Republican party be left there. This resolution promises to throw us into a political campaign never to be performed.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, (Union,) offered an amendment as a substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That although the subject of Slavery in the States is exclusively within the jurisdiction and cognizance of the Government and people of the States, and cannot be interfered with directly or indirectly by the Government of the United States, yet when any of those States or people may determine to emancipate their slaves, the United States shall pay a reasonable price for the slaves so emancipated, and the cost of colonizing them in some other country.

Pending the consideration of the resolution the morning hour expired, and the bill for the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia was taken up.

The question was upon the amendment offered by Mr. DOOLITTLE to the amendment of Mr. DAVIS for colonization, viz.: That only such persons shall be colonized as desire to go to some other country, at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars per head.

Messrs. MORRILL, of Maine, (Rep.,) and KING, of New-York, (Rep.,) explained that they should vote against the amendment because they preferred the bill as it was.

The question was then taken on Mr. DAVIS' amendment to colonize the negroes, with the following result:

YEAS.—Messrs. Anthony, Browning, Collamer, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Harlan, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Lane of Indiana, Lane of Kansas, Latham, Powell, Sherman, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wilson, of Missouri, Wright—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Carlile, Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Fessenden, Foote, Grimes, Hale, Howard, Kennedy, King, McDougal, Morrill, Stark, Sumner, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wilson of Massachusetts—19.

This being a tie vote, the Vice-President voted in the negative.

Mr. DAVIS proceeded to speak against the bill. He contended that slaves were property, and recognized as such by the Supreme Court. He quoted from the decision in the case of the *Antelope*. He said Congress had no right to emancipate a slave anywhere, either in a State, or in the District of Columbia. He referred to the early history of the country, when Slavery existed nearly all over the country, and said that Slavery was clearly and certainly recognized in the Constitution, though in mild phrase. Slavery was at one time recognized by the whole civilized world, and hence it is not true that Slavery is local and freedom universal, but the opposite was the fact. Slavery was the normal condition of the United States, and the abrogation of Slavery was the exception.

Mr. MORRILL asked whether the Senator contended that the existence of Slavery, or its legality, was recognized in the Constitution?

Mr. DAVIS said it was synonymous. If it recognized its existence, it recognized its legality.

Mr. HOWARD, of Michigan, (Rep.,) asked if treason was legal because its existence was recognized?

Mr. DAVIS said treason was not recognized in a way like that which provided for the return of fugitives. He contended that the people of the District of Columbia had the same constitutional rights as the people of the States, and the Government had no right to impair those rights. We have no right to take the slaves of the people in this District, unless for the actual necessity of the Government, and then we must make proper compensation, and we have no right to set an arbitrary limit to the amount of compensation.

Mr. MORRILL said he should argue that Congress had a right to liberate the slaves without compensation, and that slaves are not property in any constitutional sense.

Mr. DAVIS said there was the same property in slaves as in horses or land. He contended that this Government was one of limited powers, and delegated rights, and if the General Government transgresses these limits and infringes on the rights reserved to the States, it is as much a wrong-doer as the confederates now are. He said the dominant party pledged themselves before the election of President, and by resolution of Congress, not to interfere with Slavery in the States; but measures of this kind were violative of all pledges. This was only an entering-wedge in an attack on Slavery, and to carry out the schemes of the violent men of the party. He said the Senator from Wisconsin took a statesmanlike view of the case. Negroes and whites never can live together in a community of privileges and rights, except as master and slave, and the people will fight any attempt to produce such a state of society to the death, and consider those who attempted it as the greatest enemies they could have. He said they had originated at the North "Mormonism," "Free Love," and a sort of "ethereal" religion preached by PARKER and EMERSON, and all sorts of mischievous isms, but what right is there to force them upon the people of this District? Or are the people of the District like rats in an exhausted receiver, simply to be experimented upon? He was no friend of Slavery in the abstract, and if he had his way would inaugurate a system of gradual emancipation which it would take about one hundred years to accomplish, so as to produce no bad effects.

Executive session. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 24.

Mr. BLAIR, of Virginia, (Union,) presented the certificate of election of JOSEPH S. SEGAR, as Representative from the First District of that State.

Mr. BINGHAM, of Ohio, (Rep.,) said that no election in the exact form of law could have been held on the day stated, namely: the 15th inst. The election was extemporized. He moved to refer the papers to the Committee on Elections.

No quorum voting, there was a call of the House. Excuses were heard for absentees, from which it appeared the following named were sick: Messrs. BAILEY, of Massachusetts, CONWAY, ELY, COOPER KNAPP and MAY.

The papers in the Segar case were referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. DUNN, of Indiana, (Rep.,) offered a resolution which was adopted, instructing the Ways and Means Committee to inquire into the expediency of organizing a large force of miners, with the necessary machinery, to proceed to the gold mines of the West and work the same for the benefit of the Government, as a means of defraying the expenses of the war.

Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, (Dem.,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Secretary of War to inform the House why he has not responded to the resolution of December last, calling for a list of the Paymasters and additional Paymasters, and that he now be directed to furnish the same, and to what extent they can be dispensed with.

Mr. RICE, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) submitted a resolution, which was referred, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to expend a sum not exceeding $50,000 for the purpose of testing the plans for rendering ship and floating batteries invulnerable.

Mr. ANCONA, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to inform the House of the cause, if any, of the protracted delay in the release of Col. CORCORAN, prisoner of war since July; and that the Secretary be directed and requested to stop all exchanges of prisoners until Col. CORCORAN is released.

Debate rising, the resolution lies over.

Mr. WICKLIFFE, of Kentucky, (Union,) introduced a bill to provide funds in part to pay the interest and principal on the public debt.

Mr. ROSCOE CONKLING, of New-York, (Rep.,) introduced a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieut. MORRIS for his gallant services on board the *Cumberland*, in conflict with the rebel steamer *Merrimac*.

Mr. ARNOLD, of Illinois, (Rep.,) introduced a bill to render freedom national and Slavery sectional.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Gen. BURNSIDE and Commander ROWAN, and the officers and men under them, for the skill with which they carried out the minute instructions of the General Commanding the Army (McCLELLAN) in the recent decisive victory. All of the above were referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, (Rep.,) from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to provide a temporary Government for Arizona. One of the sections prohibits Slavery therein, as well as in all the Territories now organized.

Mr. ASHLEY said if any gentleman desired to discuss the measure, he would be satisfied with its postponement to a day certain. If this was not agreed to, he desired to put the bill on its passage now.

Mr. WICKLIFFE remarked that, if he understood the facts, the Texan rebels, under SIBLEY, were forcing the people there to flee elsewhere for safety. How could the Government, under these circumstances, be organized? Why attempt it, when civil officers could not proceed thither?

Mr. ASHLEY replied that as far the Committe was advised, there are no enemies in Arizona except Indians, no organized white men.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Opp.,) would vote for postponing the consideration of the bill indefinitely. It contained the famous Wilmot proviso, which had occasioned so much trouble in the country. This was not the time to resgitate that subject.

Mr. ASHLEY replied, that is the mere opinion of my colleague.

Mr. MALLORY—Is the bill up now on its passage?

The SPEAKER—It is.

Mr. MALLORY—I enter my protest against it.

Mr. ASHLEY moved the previous question.

Mr. CALVERT, of Maryland, (Union,) moved to lay it on the table.

Negatived, 49 against 76.

The House refused to order the main question by 54 against 74.

On motion of Mr. WHEELER, of New-York, (Rep.,) the further consideration of the bill was postponed till next Monday.

The consideration of the Tax bill was resumed in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. COLFAX in the Chair.

Among other amendments agreed to, are the following:

"Tennesse to have till the first of December next, to assume the payment of her portion of the Tax.

"Brewers, manufacturing less than five hundred barrels per annum, to pay twenty-five dollars license.

"Brokers to pay fifty dollars, the same as Commercial brokers. Land-warrant brokers to pay twenty-five dollars."

The Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Independent Telegraph Company—Our Harbor Defences—Half a Million Dollars Appropriated and a Commission Appointed—Message of the Mayor.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening Alderman DAYTON moved that the Board take immediate action on the application of the Independent Telegraph Company for the privilege of raising poles for their wires in the City of New-York. Alderman BOOLE, on behalf of the Committee having the subject in charge, stated that the subject was under consideration, and the Committee would report soon. With that understanding the matter was dropped.

The Board then considered the report of the Special Committee on Harbor Defences, in connection with which a message from the Mayor was read, recommending that the Legislature be memorialized to legalize the passage of a bill on the subject submitted by him.

Alderman BOOLE moved that the Board proceed to fill the blanks left for the names of a Harbor Defence Commission in the bill submitted by him at the last meeting, as follows:

An Ordinance making an Appropriation in aid of the Defence of the Harbor of the City of New-York, and authorizing the borrowing of money for that purpose.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of $500,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing for the more efficient defence of the Harbor of the City of New-York against the attacks of its enemies by sea, particularly with reference to providing the more effectual means of guarding the approaches to said City against the entrance of mail or iron-clad vessels of war.

SEC. 2. The money so appropriated shall be paid by the Comptroller upon vouchers, to be approved by a Commission, consisting of two members of the Common Council, to be appointed respectively by the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Councilmen, who shall act in connection with the following named citizens, viz.: ——, who are hereby fully authorized and empowered to act for and in behalf of the Corporation of the City of New-York, in devising and conducting, to a successful result the object enumerated and set forth in section 1 of this ordinance. All vouchers for the expenditure of money, as aforesaid, shall be certified in meeting of said Commissioners by its President and Secretary.

SEC. 3. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, on the credit of the Corporation, such sum or sums as may be required to meet the payments authorized by the preceding section, and to issue Bonds of the Corporation therefor, which shall be designated and known as the "Harbor Defence Bonds of the City of New-York," and bear interest at a rate not exceeding 7 per cent. per annum.

SEC. 4. The said bonds shall be signed by the Comptroller, countersigned by the Mayor, and sealed with the common seal of the Corporation, attested by the Clerk of the Common Council, and the principal thereof shall be redeemable within one year from the date thereof.

SEC. 5. In the payment of said bonds, and the interest to accrue upon the same, the faith of the Corporation of the City of New-York, and all sums which may hereafter be received from the State of New-York or the United States, for the purpose of reimbursing its expenses incurred in pursuance of this ordinance, are hereby solemnly pledged, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and required to redeem and cancel the said bonds from time to time, at or before the maturity of the same.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman DAYTON approved of the plan of the Mayor to ask the proper authority of the Legislature to create the Harbor Defence Fund and Commission. He opposed the plan suggested by the Committee, on the ground that the Board could not legally authorize the Comptroller to raise money without special consent of the Legislature. He believed that no such emergency existed as should justify them in so far departing from the provisions of the charter. He thought the *Merrimac* would meet with formidable opposition in getting to sea, and that if she did escape the attacks of our vessels at Fort Monroe, she could never navigate the Atlantic so as to reach our port. He moved that the Board memorialize the Legislature to pass the bill submitted by the Mayor.

Alderman BOOLE thought that the *Merrimac* was a seaworthy boat, and capable of crossing the Atlantic.

Alderman FROMENT thought that if the Common Council should act as it believed to be for the best interests of the City, the Legislature would legalize their acts.

On motion of Alderman BOOLE, the Board decided to fill the blanks in the ordinance submitted by the Committee.

Alderman DAYTON moved to substitute the act recommended by the Mayor for transmission to the Legislature. The substitute was lost on a division, Aldermen BRADY, CRIPP, DAYTON and FREAR only voting for it.

The Board proceeded to name candidates. Several members declined to name any one, others named ANDREW CARRIGAN, JOHN CLANCY, HIRAM WALBRIDGE, Comtroller HAWS, Mayor OPDYKE, and others of less note. Alderman BRADY named BENJAMIN WOOD.

Alderman GENET moved that the Board proceed to fill the blanks by ballot.

Alderman BRADY opposed choosing the commission by ballot. He wanted each member to show his hand and let it be known for whom he voted.

Alderman GENET withdrew his motion, and moved that the roll be called, and repeated until a majority of the Board select five gentlemen to form a Commission.

On the first ballot, the following votes were cast, each member voting for five names, except Messrs. FROMENT, DAYTON, BRADY and JEREMIAH, who declined to name any candidates:

Andrew Carrigan	10	James Murphy	4
Robert T. Haws	11	George Opdyke	1
John Dimond	11	John Clancy	1
Myers Cargell	9	Richard Sathers	1
Albert Cardoza	9	A. W. Craven	1
J. N. Rich	5		

Messrs. Carrigan, Haws, Dimond, Cargell, and Cardoza, were then declared the choice of the Board to fill the blank in the report of the Committee.

Alderman GENET moved that the ordinance be adopted with these names inserted.

Alderman BRADY said he should not vote for the ordinance, because he believed the Government had made preparations to protect the harbor.

The resolution of the Committee, and the ordinance appended, were taken up and adopted, Messrs. Smith, Reed, Henry, Walsh, Chipp, Michell, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley and Genet voting in the affirmative, and Messrs. Hall, Brady, Dayton, Jeremiah and Frear in the negative.

The Board then made an effort to adopt the Mayor's recommendation, inserting therein the ordinance adopted by the Board, with the names of the Commission already selected, requesting the Legislature to legalize the action of the Board. The difficulty of adaptation was however so apparent, that Alderman GENET moved that the memorial lay over, which was carried, and a resolution adopted directing the Counsel to the Corporation to memorialize the Legislature to legalize the action of the Common Council providing for the issue of the $500,000 of bonds.

Alderman DAYTON remarked that the latter resolution could have no effect, as the ordinance was not yet adopted.

Alderman DAYTON moved that the subject of the Mayor's veto of the election of Assistant Engineers be referred to a committee for investigation.

After a tedious discussion, the motion of Alderman DAYTON was carried.

After some routine business, the Board adjourned to Monday next, at 5 P. M.

Loss of the Ship Charter Oak and Bark Norwegian.

FIVE ONLY OF THE SHIP'S CREW SAVED.

The ship *Rattler*, Capt. ALMY, from Havre, January 27, reports that from February 9 to 25, experienced a continuous heavy gale from S. to N. N. W., at times blowing a hurricane, during which time she drifted from lat. 48°, long. 35°, to lat. 36°, long. 33°. On Feb. 19, lat. 40°30', long. 35°10', a strong gale was blowing from W., with heavy squalls. The ship was heading S. S. W., with storm-staysail set, when a ship was observed to windward on the same tack. At noon, her colors were seen flying Union down. At 3 P. M. she kept off, and ran down to the *Rattler*, when she proved to be the ship *Charter Oak*, from Philadelphia, bound to Liverpool with a cargo of flour and grain. She was in a sinking condition, and requested the *Rattler* to lay by, and take the crew off. A boat in command of the second officer was sent. As the night was very dark, and a tremendous sea running the while, they succeeded, with much difficulty, in rescuing five of the crew of the *Charter Oak*, whose names are as follows: E. D. Jameson, first officer; Wm. Whitney, second officer; Wm. De Grop, seaman; Levi L. Whitney, and Francis Reed, boys.

When the boat left the ship the barometer stood at 28.64, and was falling rapidly, so that when she returned it was 28.42. Shortly after the boat came alongside the wind hauled to N. N. W., blowing a perfect hurricane for three hours, when it moderated to a heavy gale, which lasted to the 25th, thus rendering it impossible to save more of the *Charter Oak's* crew. She must have capsized and gone down, as her light disappeared suddenly at 9:50 P. M. When the boat left her she was nearly full of water, and the sea was making a clean breach over her continually. At daylight there was nothing to be seen of the ship.

The *Charter Oak* was 860 tons burden, rated A 1½, built at Richmond, Me., and left Philadelphia on Jan. 31 for Liverpool.

The following is a list of her cargo: 7,346 barrels flour, 15,265 bushels wheat, 1,949 bushels corn, 1,416 bags cloversreed, 50 tierces beef, 180 packages butter, 50 boxes cheese, 41 packages lard.

Ship *Kearsage*, Capt. SAWYER, from London Jan. 8, also arrived yesterday, and reports having encountered heavy Northwest gales, which split her sails, and strained her badly. Feb. 7, in lat. 44° lon. 38°, she fell in with the Norwegian bark *Johannes*, Capt. KOAX, from New-York for Cork, with signal of distress flying. Hove to and found her totally disabled, and in a sinking condition: took off the crew, consisting of Captain, wife, and 13 men, all of whom were in a miserable condition, from fatigue and want of provisions and water, and from constant exposure to the sea, the bark having been a wreck for thirteen days. As a consequence of the increased number of persons on board, and the long passage of the *Kearsage*, all hands have been on short allowance of bread and water for the past four weeks.

Capt. KOAX reports, sailed from New-York, Jan. 7, for Cork, with a cargo of 21,700 bushels wheat, and on Jan. 27, in lat. 44°, long. 50°, had a hurricane from southwest to northwest, during which started sternpost and bow, carried away houses on deck, stove hatches, shifted cargo, sprung a leak, carried away fore rigging, jib-boom, &c.; was 13 days on the wreck, with but little provisions and water, and all hands worn out from privations, and want, and exposure.

Obituary.

DR. W. N. LANE, a native of Peppnell, Mass., and Surgeon in the United States Navy, arrived in this City on Thursday last, from Key West, in the *Rhode Island*, and died of consumption the following Saturday, at 4¼ o'clock, P. M., in his apartments at La Farge House. When the rebellion broke out, Dr. LANE left a large and lucrative practice in Boston, and enlisted in his country's service, from the duties of which death has so soon relieved him. His age was 42 years.

Arrivals in the City.

Ex-Gov. Fairbanks and sons, of Vermont; Capt. H. French, of the United States Navy; Homer Ramsdell, of Newburgh; Capt. F. B. Myer, of London, and R. H. Gratrakes, from England, are at the Astor House.

Gen. Frederick Smith, of Vermont; Capt. Kosbell, of the steamship *Glasgow*, and Dr. U. Parsons, of Providence, are at the Everett House.

Judge Willard, of Troy; W. Keep and lady, of Lockport; Jno. Crouse, of Syracuse; Henry Sanford, of Bridgeport, and Wm. Barnett, of Michigan, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Capt. Hunt, of the United States Engineer Corps, and E. N. Snelling, Connecticut, are at the Albermarle Hotel.

Col. Sewell, of the United States Engineer Corps; G. W. Hollingworth, of Boston; John C. Potter, of Boston; N. Kingsbury, of Hartford; E. H. Eldridge, Boston; C. F. Adams, of Boston, and T. L. Davies, of Poughkeepsie, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

T. C. Bowen, of the United States Navy; S. Ferguson and F. Soule, of California; H. W. Whiting, of Hartford, and A. P. Smith and family, of Andover, Massachusseetts, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A collision occurred on the Harlem Railroad on the afternoon of the 20th instant, about a mile south of Millerton Station, between two freight trains, at which one man, a brakeman, was killed, and several others injured, and considerable damage done to the two trains.

PRIMARY MEETING.—The Democratic primary meetings for electing delegates to the the City and Ward Conventions were held, in Jersey City, last evening. The strife is principally for the candidate for Chief of Police, who is to be elected for three years.

PRESENTS FROM JAPAN.—MANN ENN, the present Tycoon of Japan, in return for the elegant sewing-machine sent to his predecessor, the late Tycoon, by the Wheeler & Wilson Company, has presented to the above firm, through Mr. TOWNSEND HARRIS, our Minister to that country, several very curious and valuable gifts, comprising five pieces of uncut velvet, of various patterns and colors, of about five yards each; and five pieces of rich silk, each one yard square, embroidered, in gold and brilliant colors, and depicting various birds and flowers; among the former are a number of singular-looking cranes, sombre in tint, and several gorgeous chanticleers, with hens and chickens around them. These pictures have been suitably framed, and, with the velvets which have been arranged in a glass case, containing CRAWFORD'S beautiful statue of "Dancing Jenny," now adorn the waiteroom of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-machine Company in this City. Those persons who take pleasure in seeing foreign curiosities should not neglect to examine these Japanese manufactures. The widow of the former Tycoon, as we have been informed by Mr. HARRIS, works the sewing-machine, which was sent to her, most successfully, and takes as much interest in it as do so many of our ladies at home.—*Home Journal.*

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In brig Lucy Darling, from Nassau, N. P.—Mrs. Darritle, Mrs. Kuster and 3 children, G. Willington, Robert Campbell, A. Langnuer, E. F. Maynoon, W. F. Smith.

In brig Helen Augusta, from Port-au-Prince—Capt. Gronia and lady, J. W. Weeks.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 5 56 | Sun sets.... 6 17 | Moon rises.... 3 12

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 4 06 | Gov. Island. 4 55 | Hell Gate.... 6 17

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....MONDAY, March 24.

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Brigs C. H. Sampson, (Br.,) Thompson, Philadelphia, B. F. Small; M. T. Ellsworth, (Br.,) Lawrence, St. Pierre, D. R. De Wolf; Enrique, (Span.,) De Castro, Porto-Plata, H. G. Rossier & Co.

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